



Royal National Institute for the Blind

**Report of the
Executive Council
for the year ended
31st March, 1976**

*A young blind child at one of the RNIB
Sunshine Home Nursery Schools finds pleasure
in cuddling a giant teddy bear.*

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Lord Wolfenden, guest speaker at the Institute's Annual General Meeting, is greeted by (left to right) the RNIB President, Lord Head, Mr. D. A. Watson (RNIB Chairman) and Mr. Eric T. Boulter (Director-General RNIB).

Royal National Institute for the Blind

92nd Report

In preparing this first introduction to the Annual Report of the RNIB since assuming the Chairmanship, I would like at the outset to pay tribute to my predecessor, Lord Head; during the seven years of his Chairmanship notable strides were made in the provision of expanded and improved services for blind people throughout the country. Many of these achievements were a result of his personal initiative and direct interest. He established a standard of excellence in the management of the Institute's affairs which all who follow him will strive to emulate.

It has given me particular pleasure during the past year to receive confirmation of the Privy Council's approval of the amendment of the Institute's byelaws, permitting the reorganisation of our Executive Council, thus allowing us to provide for greatly increased representation of organisations of blind people within the Executive Council. By this means, the creation of the Consumers' Sub-Committee, and by the regular meetings which are now conducted between these organisations and RNIB officials, we have been able to obtain a valuable flow of information, opinion and ideas from the blind people of the country whom the Institute exists to serve. It is our confident hope that this unique partnership will continue to grow in strength and effectiveness.

In last year's Report reference was made to action that had been launched by the Institute in co-operation with the National League of the Blind and Disabled and the National Federation of the Blind towards encouraging Government to introduce a statutory blindness allowance to be paid to all registered blind adults to compensate them in whole or in part for additional living costs inevitably imposed by blindness. This joint effort has been maintained during the present year, but without success to date. However, we have been able to secure a ruling

under which persons with only guiding vision accompanied by a substantial loss of hearing should qualify to receive the lower level of attendance allowance; now our combined endeavours are centred on an attempt to have blindness recognised as a locomotor handicap, thus enabling blind people of working age to qualify as recipients of the mobility allowance which has been introduced recently, but from which blind people are at present excluded.

The Institute is also engaged in discussions with Government on a number of matters relating to the all-important question of employment opportunities for blind people. While we draw some satisfaction from the part which we have played in opening up new areas of responsible and rewarding occupations for the blind, we recognise that a great deal more needs to be done. The decision to dissolve the Blind Persons Committee of the National Advisory Council for the Employment of Disabled People is greatly to be deplored and we have protested against the decision. As a means of ensuring that the special employment needs of the visually handicapped shall be kept under constant review, the Institute has decided to establish its own working party on the subject and the appropriate government departments are being invited to participate.

We welcome the decision taken by the Employment Service Agency to provide an increased number of Optacons to facilitate the employment of blind computer programmers, and the decision arrived at in principle to consider launching a Government-funded scheme for the provision of personal readers for blind people in appropriate occupations when national economic circumstances improve. It is our hope that at that time further consideration will be given also to the Institute's request for financial support of our employment service for blind people

seeking administrative, commercial and professional posts.

We consider it to be of the greatest importance that all the establishments and services maintained by the Institute shall be utilised to the full, and it is a source of disappointment to us that such has not always been the case. We have drawn the attention of Government to the fact that many blind people who could benefit from the course of social rehabilitation offered at our Clifton Spinney Centre are being denied this opportunity because of the ruling applied by some local authorities that the blind person must pay all or part of the fee. At a time when many blind people are unemployed vacancies exist at our vocational rehabilitation centre and the Employment Services Agency has been urged to refer blind men and women in greater numbers. The National Mobility Centre could receive and train more mobility officers and local authorities throughout the country have been exhorted to send increased numbers to us for such training. Our Talking Book Service has grown rapidly but we believe that it should be the responsibility of every local authority to ensure that through the Talking Book Service all their blind residents should enjoy the same free library facilities as are made available to seeing people.

It is with real pleasure that I am able to report that despite the difficult financial problems that have confronted the Institute during the last year or two our fiscal situation continues to be extremely sound and I should like to express deep gratitude to our honorary treasurers and investment advisers for the excellent manner in

which our resources have been managed throughout this period. Above all, I wish to record the Institute's indebtedness to the many thousands of friends in all parts of the country who continue to afford generous support to our endeavours during their lifetime and make special provision in their Wills, particularly by naming us as residuary legatees.

I believe that the following pages of this Report provide in broad outline the details of another highly successful year of service to blind people of all ages in all parts of the United Kingdom. Furthermore, I am convinced that with the opening of our new School of Physiotherapy in 1977 and the planned modernisation of our braille and Talking Book production programmes, as well as in a number of other directions, we stand poised to offer even more effective services in the years to come. That we are able to approach the future with such high confidence is due in no small measure to the devoted work of the Executive Council and to the dedication of the Institute's staff, at headquarters where the executive decisions are taken, in the branches where the funds are raised and in our many establishments throughout the country where our services are provided. I would like to thank each and everyone concerned for their splendid efforts and, in particular, our Director-General, Eric T. Boulter, for his friendship and wise counsel throughout the year in addition to the inspiration that he gives us all by his example.

D. A. Watson
Chairman

The Institute's Finances

Throughout this Report you will read of the many and varied aspects of the Institute's services to blind people in this country, and in particular those required to enable them to lead fuller lives. There are so many things which are denied to the blind which those of us who are sighted take for granted, and we feel most strongly that we should make every endeavour to harness the great strides made in the technological field so as to open up satisfying and rewarding activities in both employment and recreation to as many blind people as possible. Great progress has been made in this direction but the Institute is most conscious of how very much still remains to be done. In these difficult times the equipment required to meet this need becomes increasingly sophisticated and it is therefore correspondingly more expensive to finance research activities and the development and production of new appliances.

At the same time we must continue to provide our general welfare services of education, rehabilitation of the newly blind, employment and residential care, as well as those other very important aspects of our work, namely provision of embossed and recorded literature and research into the prevention of blindness.

In common with everyone else, the Institute is

feeling the effects of inflation very keenly as costs continue to increase rapidly, despite the most stringent efforts on our part to keep them as low as possible without in any way impairing the services which we give to blind people. Despite these cost-saving exercises, in the year ended 31st March 1976 we spent £5,290,000 on our services to the blind in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Nevertheless we feel that we should be failing in our duty to those we serve if we did not continue to make every effort to expand these services, to enable blind people to live lives which are as interesting and rewarding as those which the sighted community are able to enjoy. We therefore regard the financial problems which these aims set us, as a challenge which we can meet with confidence, due to the very generous and loyal support we have received from so many kind friends over the years. We are also most grateful to those who remember our work in their Wills, particularly by bequeathing residuary legacies. We greatly value all kinds of financial support, and we extend our deep appreciation and thanks to all our friends and supporters, without whom our work for the blind would be seriously reduced.

Foresight Prevents Blindness

World Health Day is an annual event to mark the anniversary of the establishment of the World Health Organisation.

Each year the WHO selects the theme for World Health Day with the aim of interesting the public in a specific topic of importance to the health and well being of mankind.

In announcing that the theme for 1976 should be "FORESIGHT PREVENTS BLINDNESS", the WHO has issued figures which can leave no one in any doubt as to the size of the problem nor the significance of the message.

On a very conservative estimate, there are at present, more than fifteen million blind people in the world, and if the rate of increase in the world's population is maintained, this figure could well double by the end of this century—a mere twenty-four years ahead.

The greatest incidence of blindness is found in the developing countries, and it is of little solace to blind people in the third world that much of the blindness existing there could have been prevented.

What is needed now is vigorous action to promote increased research activity and the provision of more financial resources to ensure that the products of such research will be made available in expanded sight-saving services everywhere.

In support of Research

As a further measure in its many years of actively sponsoring and supporting research projects for the prevention of blindness, the Royal National Institute for the Blind, in conjunction with St. Dunstons, the Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind and the Institute of Ophthalmology, this year has helped in the formation, and is a founder member, of the British National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness.

The object of this Committee, which will be registered as a Charity, will be the raising of funds in the United Kingdom to be used partially to broaden research into the causes of blindness in this country, and partially to undertake measures to prevent and treat blindness in the developing countries of the world.

The fundamental research required will be extremely costly because it will have to be carried out by highly trained scientists using sophisticated apparatus and expensive reagents for several decades at least.

There is no guarantee of success in research, and it is thus not possible to calculate the cost-effectiveness of money contributed for this purpose.

The goal, however, is well worth achieving since once the method of preventing a particular form of blindness has been discovered in any one country, the results are applicable to the rest of the world for ever.

Great success has already been achieved. The discovery that blindness in premature infants, called retrolental fibroplasia, was brought about by keeping the premature babies in incubators with too high a concentration of oxygen in the atmosphere and that this condition would not develop with lower levels of oxygen, has caused a tremendous world-wide reduction in the number of blind babies.

Similarly, the routine treatment of the newborn child with antibiotics immediately after birth has greatly reduced the incidence of blindness caused by infection of the eyes and ophthalmia neonatorum is now a rarity in the developed world.

Blindness in babies due to the mother contracting German measles during the first three months of pregnancy should now be preventable where a good health service exists since young girls, who do not get German measles naturally,

can be immunised against this disease before reaching child-bearing age.

The development of new surgical techniques has made it possible to restore the sight of patients with damaged corneas by the transplantation of a cornea from a donor eye, and the research into tissue typing which the RNIB supports financially is ensuring higher levels of success in corneal transplantation. Sufferers from retinal detachment can be more readily treated successfully by the introduction of the laser into eye surgery.

The UK situation

In the United Kingdom, there are some 120,000 registered blind people, of whom more than 70% are over retirement age—a figure which will inevitably increase as medical science succeeds in discovering ways of extending our longevity.

Most of us would like to live to a ripe old age and enjoy the fruits of our labours during many years of happy retirement, but this will not be possible for many people unless research is actively promoted and carried out into ways of preventing blindness, associated with, or attributable to, old age.

There is still much to be done in these areas, particularly in relation to cataract, glaucoma, senile macular degeneration and diabetic conditions, the four main causes of blindness in our country.

Whilst fewer babies are being born blind, there are today a greater number of them who have handicaps additional to their blindness.

Early counselling

Though not a new problem, the increasing number of multiply handicapped children gives cause for greater concern, not only to those who have the responsibility for their care and education but even more so to the parents of such children, to whom the uncertainty of a future for their child must be a source of deep concern.

It is not easy to imagine the trauma suffered by a family when they learn that their baby is blind.

However, early help to parents of blind children is available from the Institute's Edu-

cation Advisory Service, introduced four years ago which now provides counselling services given by a team of Regional Advisors, all of whom are qualified teachers of the blind, who visit not only parents of pre-school children but also advise on children with defective sight attending schools other than schools for the blind. During this year our team of Education Advisors has given on-the-spot counsel on many occasions.

Additionally handicapped blind children

The Institute maintains educational establishments which provide facilities for blind children and young people from nursery age to adolescence.

Amongst such establishments there are two, which cater especially for those children who have to bear handicaps additional to their blindness.

With the increasing problems posed by such children, and sadly the upward trend in their numbers, the Institute's special schools at

Rushton Hall School provides educational opportunities for those children who have handicaps additional to their blindness. They are encouraged to involve themselves in diverse outdoor pursuits, as our picture shows, like gardening.



Condover Hall and Rushton Hall have developed their activities to meet the needs of those children.

At Rushton Hall 45 children between the ages of seven and twelve prepare for a life ahead under the able guidance of an experienced staff supervised by a headmaster who, himself, is blind.

At Condover Hall, 100 blind children with serious additional physical and emotional problems, including 26 in the Pathways Deaf-Blind Unit, are being prepared for normal living in their home communities.

In recent years, entirely new problems have had to be faced, in the early education of blind children. The advance in medical science has, by maintaining the lives of severely handicapped blind children who hitherto would not have survived their early years, brought about a change of approach in the care and upbringing of our blind children.

One of the six Nursery Schools, Overley Hall, Salop, is now used to meet the special needs of deaf-blind children. At the other five nursery schools the overwhelming majority of pupils are additionally handicapped.

Despite this trend, there are still, happily, many blind children whose standards of achievement are comparable with those of their sighted peers in secondary schools and colleges.

Secondary and higher education

The records of the two colleges maintained by the RNIB, for 75 blind boys at Worcester and an equal number of girls with little or no sight at Chorleywood in Hertfordshire give reason for pride, and for many years past, some 80% of these blind boys and girls leaving the two Colleges at the end of their courses, have proceeded to some form of higher education, many of them achieving entrance to Universities, to emulate the 167 visually handicapped students already engaged in higher education programmes.

The current year has seen an even greater



Get set, ready, go!

number amongst those leavers who are pursuing further education.

Modern technology will be playing its part to provide the highest educational levels at both our colleges. Arrangements have been made this year for the introduction of closed circuit television equipment as a teaching aid for those children with some residual vision, training in the use of the Optacon, which enables totally blind students to read print, and the introduction of the "talking calculator" which are indicative of the continued trend to harness present-day science to teaching situations.

Transition from the life style at the Colleges, to the vast complexes of the university, the polytechnic or colleges of education, is a major step into the predominantly sighted world for the blind student.

The Institute has always been aware of the many extra facilities such students require to keep pace with their sighted colleagues and provides financial support to meet such needs, as special equipment, payment for readers and the like. Equally important is the need to offer the students the services of an experienced counsellor and a careers officer during, and after, a chosen course.

At all times, the visually handicapped student knows that these services are available to ensure that he, or she, can derive the maximum benefit



Chorleywood College for Blind Girls with Little or No Sight provides in its syllabus, courses for domestic subjects which blind girls may well face in their future lives.

from a chosen course of study and can confidently anticipate the help and advice required in the selection of a subsequent career.

Every girl leaving the sixth form at Chorleywood College in the summer of 1975 was continuing a study course of one category or another at University, the RNIB School of Physiotherapy, the RNIB Commercial College or the Royal Normal College whilst one totally blind girl is at an Art College, specialising in sculpture.

JH commenced work as a computer scientist at a National Research Centre in September 1975. She completed her secondary education at Chorleywood College and obtained a 2.2 degree in computer science at Hatfield Polytechnic. She will spend 50% of her time in development work related to the storage and retrieval of diagrammatic information in computer information systems, having terminal visual display units, and 50% on work related to "the interface between man and the computer", with particular reference to the needs of handicapped people. This latter aspect of her work will enable her to prepare a thesis for a PhD.

KK, was the first blind person in the UK to obtain a degree in Computer Science; educated

at Worcester College and later at Essex University, he is now working on computer programmes with a national corporate body.

Worcester and Chorleywood Colleges are by no means exclusively academic. This year some of the girls went ski-ing in Austria with a sighted group, having done preparatory training in roller ski-ing—a popular pursuit at the College. Sailing and foreign holidays play a big part in integrating girls with sighted people, both in vacation periods and during term.

Similarly at Worcester, emphasis is laid on "a healthy body contributing to a healthy mind", and a variety of integrated activity included, youth hostelling on the Continent, camping and group visits to France and Germany.

A new running track is nearing completion, a new boat is to be purchased for the Rowing Club which is doing particularly well at present, and some of the boys have been learning the skills of mountaineering; one achieved the distinction of a Gold Award in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. All this in addition to great academic success during the year when

The use of Laboratory apparatus applies equally to blind students as to their sighted peers.





Many adolescent students, after leaving Hethersett, may well progress into the industrial field.

all but one of the leavers embarked on higher education programmes.

Prospects for blind adolescents

Not all blind teenagers, for various reasons, will attain the same high academic standards. For some of these adolescents, the RNIB established a vocational assessment centre in 1956. Situated near Reigate in Surrey, "Hethersett" supplies a stepping stone to those whose future will be mainly in the spheres of industry or commerce. During this year 42 male and female students have undertaken a course combining practical experience in assembly work, light engineering, woodwork, typing, telephony and, essentially, mobility and orientation training.

In the course of their stay, the students have visited local factories, shops and offices for *in situ* work-experience and those employers who helpfully co-operate with "Hethersett" in this work, regularly report on the individual student's attitude, output and social adjustment. After

leaving the Centre some of the teenagers may well take up situations of a like nature, whilst others may proceed to Government Skill Centres for advanced training in an area for which they have shown some special potential.

Like the vast majority of the blind, it is their natural aim and desire to become integrated into community life, and it is the function of "Hethersett" to encourage this objective.

For all students, and those who are following professional careers, the support services of the Institute strive to provide the volume of specialist information which enables blind people to achieve and maintain parity with their sighted colleagues.

Braille support services

During the year under review the Students' Library issued 21,573 volumes to its readers, both in this country and throughout the world. The stock of the Library continues to grow, 1,716 volumes having been added during the

year, bringing the total volumes in the library to nearly 49,000.

The scope of the library is wide ranging; the foreign language section is, perhaps, unique and is used by both school and university students, and by those blind people who read and learn for pleasure. Overseas readers who wish to improve their English also turn to the Students' Library for text-books.

During the year, the Library has published the English section of its catalogue. One reader, having received his copy wrote "... the present extent of the library is almost breathtaking, both in its size and variety". It has been adding to its stock in the fields of mathematics, physics and computer science, and hopefully in the not too distant future, the coverage of these subjects will be even more adequate to meet the requirements of our students.

Very much of the success of the Library service depends upon the skilled work of voluntary transcribers. One transcriber reported that she had spent 215 hours brailleing one book, and many of the lengthy text books on specialized subjects must take the transcribers a great deal longer. The Institute expresses its gratitude to all such devoted workers.

The Library is not only used by students; its services also enable professional workers to take their place in society. One young teacher of foreign languages has just started on his chosen career with great enthusiasm with the support of braille text-books from the Library. Social workers, solicitors, lecturers and computer programmers make good use of the resources of the Library.

The Manuscript department, with the help of staff braillists and voluntary transcribers, provides a wide range of braille for blind people of all ages; from examination papers for school pupils and students, and computer documentation, to instructions for household equipment, typewriters, cassette and tape recorders.

Tape facilities for students

Keeping pace with modern trends, the Institute set up a tape library, initially for students.

Demands upon its facilities have increased considerably, especially since the advent of the Open University, at which 85 visually handicapped people are presently enrolled for varying courses of degree study.

The Student Tape Library records texts needed by full-time students, but as the recordings are on Talking Book cassettes, they are available to any member of the recreational library, and are used by an increasing number of people.

They often enable borrowers to follow an evening class, or to pursue an interest of their own they might otherwise have to abandon on losing their sight, especially if they cannot read braille.

The increase in production in the last year has resulted in over 500 new books being added, bringing the total number of student library books on tape to 3,529. As usual, these include a wider range of subjects than before: surprisingly art appears alongside the more expected subjects such as history and economics; the apparently visual aspect of a subject no longer being a complete bar to a blind person, just an additional challenge.

Fortunately the volunteers who record for us are prepared to read the most unlikely books, and enable students to follow their chosen course. Without their unstinting help the service would be severely curtailed and the Institute puts on record its grateful thanks to them.

Physiotherapy as a career

One of the earliest recognised professions for blind people was massage. Before the turn of the century, training in massage was introduced leading to an occupation to which the blind so readily adapted.

In 1904 a National Institute of Massage was established and eleven years later it became a part of the RNIB organisation, with the new title of the School of Physiotherapy.

During its Jubilee Year in 1975, a historic development took place in the laying of the foundation stone, by the Institute's President,

Lord Head, for a new building complex which will house the Physiotherapy School, and Students' Hostel, alongside the Whittington Hospital in North London where, for many years, the Students have made daily journeys to undertake their practical hospital experience. Such is the confidence the RNIB places on the future of physiotherapy students and their ability to meet the high professional standards expected of them, that £1¼ million is being invested in this project.

The three-year course, equates to the syllabus which sighted students follow, and the successful blind students will qualify for an identical certificate of practice, issued by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists.

As the RNIB's School of Physiotherapy is the only one of its kind in the Commonwealth, it extends its facilities to overseas students, many of whom have returned to their own countries to enter hospital service or private practice. Today, there are more than 400 blind physiotherapists practising in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

Achievements of physiotherapists

In 1975, J. M. received the Myrtle Vaughan Cowell Prize of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists as the year's most outstanding visually handicapped graduate, whilst also gaining national acclaim for his swimming prowess.

Other physiotherapists have continued their achievements during the year. Of those who qualified, one returned to his home in South Africa and the others are in hospital posts in the National Health Service. Two gained superintendents' posts and three became group superintendents. Two undertook post-graduate work and passed the examination of the Manipulation Association of Chartered Physiotherapists. Two have obtained the BA degree of the Open University.

Physiotherapists have demonstrated, too, a great sense of adventure. One young woman has worked in hospitals in Iceland and the Faroes, and another sailed with her husband and five children in their boat *Isabel* on the first stage of



Lord Head, then Chairman of the RNIB, declares that the foundation stone of the new RNIB Physiotherapy School is "Well and truly laid".

a round the world trip. Having reached Brazil, they decided to break their journey and she has taken a post in a hospital in Paraiba, which appointment necessitated her learning Portuguese.

Commercial opportunities

Secretarial work and telephony provide the best opportunity for the employment of the greatest number of blind people in commercial undertakings. In offices and factories up and down the country, there are over a thousand such employees, the majority of whom have received their initial training at the Institute's Commercial College in London.

Blind telephonists, whose high standards of proficiency contribute so much to the outside caller's first impression of an organisation, have recently formed their Association of Visually Handicapped Telephonists and the new body has been granted a representative seat on the Institute's Executive Council.

As new techniques have developed, so has the

College adjusted its programmes to meet them. Audio-typing has long been on the curriculum, and more recently, training courses for blind computer programmers have been introduced, as have courses of instruction in the use of the Optacon, a device which enables blind people to read print and computer graphics from a visual display unit.

Career services

For many years the Institute has provided a placement service for blind people seeking employment, particularly in professional, commercial and administrative occupations. During this year the Employment Officers have succeeded in placing 188 blind people in jobs commensurate with their individual qualifications.

Plans that have been evolved by the Institute's Officers have enabled them to embark on careers as physiotherapists, teachers, lecturers, computer programmers, shorthand and audio typists, telephonists, light engineering workers, telephone sales clerks, dark-room assistants, social workers, technical officers for the blind and artefact clerks.

Individual appointments have included kiosk manageress, head of school music department, deputy housefather in a Children's Home, committee secretary, legal assistant, assistant solicitor,

economist, tape recordist of local history and technical translator.

HL is in her early twenties and is totally blind. She was educated at St Vincent's School for the Blind, Liverpool, before progressing to Exeter University where she obtained an upper second degree in Russian and French in Summer 1974. For the past year she has been working as an audio typist at the British Airport Authority. In January she takes up an appointment as a technical translator with the Technical Language Service at Government Communications Headquarters in Cheltenham. According to our records she is the first totally blind person to take up full-time employment as a technical translator.

OW is in his early twenties. He is partially sighted but works by blind methods. He was educated at Worcester College for the Blind before progressing to Swansea University where he obtained a first class degree in Economics. He subsequently completed his M.Sc. in Economics at LSE this summer. In September he took up his appointment as a graduate trainee in the Economic Intelligence Department of the Bank of England. He is one of very few blind people to have obtained employment at a professional level in banking. A measure of the regard in which he is held by the bank is the fact that they have organized a reader service for him which draws on staff from about thirty sections in his department.

JP is aged 32 and is totally blind. He was educated at RNC and then took the commercial training course there. He worked for about ten years as a shorthand typist in the Mental Health Department of Bristol Social Services Department, before obtaining a place on the two-year Certificate of Qualification in Social Work course at Bristol Polytechnic. He successfully completed the course this summer, and in September took up a post as a psychiatric social worker in a special Psychiatric Unit at Bristol General Hospital. He is, to our knowledge, only the third totally blind person to have obtained a post as a psychiatric social worker.

KW, who is the first blind person to have been accepted for training as a careers officer, is

The RNIB Commercial College Audio Typing course equips women and men for commercial situations.



making good progress on the one-year course at the Youth Employment Service College at Swanley.

Preparing for a new way of life

As our life span increases, more elderly people are going blind, to the extent that today, over 70% of the registered blind population are in the 65 years or over category.

Provision for people losing their sight in later life and for those who become blind during their working life, is made at the RNIB's two Rehabilitation Centres, one at Torquay in Devon for those who will hopefully return to useful employment, and the other at Clifton Spinney, near Nottingham, for the more elderly blind persons who aspire to that measure of independence which will enable them to lead useful and interesting lives in retirement or to maintain their own homes as independently as possible following their loss of sight.

At Clifton Spinney this year 112 clients have completed the normal course which extends over 13 weeks and includes mobility training with the Long Cane, the many aspects of housewifery, instruction in braille or Moon methods of communication and the opportunity to join in the social activities at the Centre. Those nearing the end of their course, have the chance of trying out their new-found skills in one of the two self-contained flats, purpose built, before venturing into their new way of life, more often than not, on their own.

At Clifton Spinney, as at the Manor House, Torquay, the Principal and several of the staff are themselves registered blind, which in itself establishes a common bond between those who are taking the first steps towards their adjustment, and those who are instructing them from a background of personal experience.

Back to work and independence

The Institute's Rehabilitation Centre at Torquay has enabled over eight thousand newly-blind people to overcome the initial problems incidental to a visual handicap, and in company with similarly handicapped colleagues, have found the confidence and encouragement so



The RNIB Social Rehabilitation Centre at Clifton Spinney (Nottingham) encourages the newly blind to cope with domestic situations.

Carpentry is part of the therapeutic courses which newly blind people are encouraged to pursue.





essential for their return to a new pattern of living.

The aim of the Centre is to prepare its students for the problems which will undoubtedly face them in their changed way of life.

A full course generally of thirteen weeks' duration, provides instruction in braille, touch typing, woodworking, pottery, assembly and light engineering. Recreation and social activity are by no means overlooked but, above all, mobility training ensures the ability to attain a degree of independence, initially to enable students to move around the Centre, confidently and unaided, and to provide exercise through walks into Torquay itself on shopping expeditions or evenings out. This year 308 blind people have completed training courses at Torquay.

The fact that so many of them have succeeded in returning to their former types of employment, or started in entirely new forms of work and have proved themselves as able contributors to their working and home lives, is a tribute not only to the guidance of an experienced staff, but

to the character and courage of the blind people themselves.

Getting around and about

It is difficult to assess the primary practical requisite of blind people, whether congenitally or adventitiously so handicapped. High on the priority list must be the ability to move around independently. Rarely do we now see blind people tapping walls or railings to establish their route but the more familiar sight of the blind person walking in the middle of the pavement as a confident user of the combined assets of his Long Cane and sensory abilities. This is largely attributable to the work of the National Mobility Centre, administered by the Institute on behalf of a Consortium which includes St Dunstan's and the Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind.

Local Authorities are encouraged to sponsor candidates for courses in mobility instruction at the Centre, and to appoint them as Mobility Officers on completion of this training, swelling the ranks of the 85 who are already employed by Local Authorities and Voluntary Associations to pass this technique on to blind people in their home areas in the UK. The Centre also provides training for instructors from other countries; several overseas students are now providing mobility training in their countries of origin, after successfully completing the course at our Centre.

During the year covered by this Report, courses of instruction in orientation and mobility were provided for 35 students at the National Mobility Centre. We again express our grateful thanks to Lady Ellerman and her fellow trustees of the New Moorgate Trust for the magnificent contribution of £14,500 from the John Ellerman Memorial Fund transferred to us through the good offices of St. Dunstan's, for maintaining and developing the work of the National Mobility Centre.

For many years the white cane, or stick, has been the symbol of blindness, but recent indications show there has been a failure on the part of many people to observe its significance. We therefore urge pedestrians, motorists and others



Most of the hazards that may be met on the blind person's daily walk can be avoided through mobility training by a qualified Mobility Officer.

to be on the alert for white cane users, and whenever possible offer their assistance to the blind person.

Homes and holidays

As the proportion of the elderly blind population continues to increase, so too does our awareness of the need to make more and more provision for the care and comfort of our senior blind citizens.

The maintaining of residential homes for blind and deaf-blind people has long been a service provided by the Institute; nearly 200 permanent residents are under our care, including 44 at the two Homes for the Deaf-Blind at Harrogate and Burnham-on-Sea.

Thanks to the experience and dedication of the Wardens and their staffs, these are homes in the true sense of the word. The residents have visits from their relatives and friends, visit the local shops and parks and receive many invitations to functions arranged for them by local

organisations. Their coffee mornings, sales of work of the goods they make themselves, entertainments in the Homes given freely by professional and amateur artistes, are just a part of the social programmes which contribute to their rather special way of life.

For many years the Institute's policy has been to make provision for holiday facilities for blind people. In its four Holiday Hotels, and at two of the residential Homes where holiday guests can be accommodated, more than 4,800 holiday weeks were enjoyed by blind guests.

Reading by listening

For the thousands of blind people whose visual handicap has occurred in later life, the denial of the pleasure of reading must be acute. The majority of them are too old to learn braille, which requires a mental alertness and tactile sense which many older people do not possess.

It was mainly for this group of people that the British Talking Book Service was founded, and recordings for blind people were first produced on long playing records.

This process eventually gave way to the recording of books on cassettes and today with the provision of a special "play-back" machine, some 46,500 blind people, who are members of the Library service, have access to 2,812 book titles, all recorded on cassettes which are capable of playing up to 12½ hours.

Using professional readers, the Service adds an extra five titles to its catalogue each week, and such is the demand from the members that no less than 2½ million movements of cassettes from and to the libraries at Wembley and Bolton are handled each year.

The Service has now completed its modernisation programme by withdrawing the former heavy type of "play-back" machines and replacing them with the more compact, easy-to-operate, lightweight equipment.

The cost to the Institute of providing this invaluable service was more than £22 per member during the year under review; however, a membership fee of only £6 per member is asked (mainly paid by the blind person's Local Authority). Membership of the Talking Book Service is open to all age groups, automatically to the registered blind, and by application to those people who can supply medical proof of their inability to read the printed word, because of visual defects.

Reading by touch

But there are many blind people to whom the world of reading is through the medium of either the braille system or Moon type.

Braille, devised by the French youth Louis Braille, at the age of sixteen in 1825, has become the universal system of reading and communication for blind people throughout the world. Moon type, originated by a Brighton man who gave his name to the system, was based on the Roman alphabet, mainly for older people who had lost their sight in later life, and therefore would be familiar with the outlines of print letters. For his work he was recognised by the

award of a Doctorate of Literature from the University of Philadelphia in 1871.

Much can be said for both systems, but braille predominates because it can be produced by hand, and lightweight portable machines, whereas, at the present time, Moon type must be produced by printing presses exerting very high pressure on to manilla paper.

The simplicity of braille, based as it is on six dots, can be adapted for use in all the world's languages, consequently there is a vast treasure



The first steps in learning braille, so important for communication between blind people, are part of the courses for newly blind housewives at Clifton Spinney.

house of literature and information available to leisure readers and students in this system.

Initially, the Institute started life as a publisher of braille, more than a hundred years ago. It is a far cry from the days when books were produced by hammering out individual dots in metal plates, to the present production of braille in the RNIB printing works, where many of the publications are produced by computer and automatic transcribing machines. During the year computerised production was increased by more than 50%.

A hundred years ago, it would have been thought incredible that in 1975/76, the Institute



Mr. Carter-Jones, M.P., and Mrs. Linda Chalker, M.P., during a tour of the Institute's braille production unit, are shown a brailled metal plate, from which publications for blind people will be produced.

would print and despatch more than half a million braille periodicals and magazines.

Many of them are tried and tested old favourites, like the *Braille Radio Times*, of which over 5,000 copies a week are distributed free throughout the UK and Northern Europe; in all, a total of 30 magazine publications are produced regularly throughout the year.

In addition to periodicals, there have been 191,057 copies of books and pamphlets produced during the year.

These have included, amongst others, further volumes in New Arden Shakespeare, computer programming manuals, school books, from infant readers to "A" level texts, knitting

patterns, the *Guinness Book of Records*, "utility" pamphlets such as "Family Benefits and Pensions", "Help for Handicapped People", and the ever popular football and cricket fixtures.

More braille planned

Under the sub-contract arrangement with the Institute the Scottish Braille Press maintains its contribution to the steady expansion of braille production, and we are grateful to them for their continued co-operation. The report of an *ad hoc* committee of experts on braille production, particularly by computerised methods, has been received and adopted. A search for new premises is in progress to house what it is anticipated

will be the most modern braille production centre in the world, more than doubling the RNIB's present output, thus extending the range of subjects and titles to meet the ever-increasing demand of braille readers, particularly students and those engaged in professional occupations.

The blind musician

There have been blind musicians from time immemorial but it is only since the advent of braille that it has been possible to print music in a form which they could first memorise and then play.

Even today, despite the introduction of specially developed music notation in braille, the blind musician must perform, play from memory.

During the past year music publications have ranged as widely as ever. Teachers have continued to enjoy a high proportion of our output,

whilst those with interests on the lighter side have had their regular "pops" and eagerly welcomed a Scott Joplin Book of doubtless more permanent value. The first half of a good working repertoire for the classical guitar has appeared and will soon be followed by the completion of the work. The widening range of the work and involvement of blind musicians has been reflected in two books of viola pieces, which break new ground in our catalogue.

It is to be hoped that nothing will interfere with the constant specialized teaching of braille music, so essential if active music making is to become a natural part of adult life.

Interest in choral singing still seems to be on the increase and this year has been catered for in secular and sacred publications from the madrigal era and contemporary composers.

An outstanding achievement this year was the selection of a brilliant young blind organist to give one of the very occasional recitals at the

Music is one of the subjects available to students at the RNIB's Chorleywood College.



Royal College of Organists. The warmth of his reception by an exceptionally august and discriminating audience spoke for itself.

Some thirty musicians attended our Refresher Course last summer at the Royal Normal College near Shrewsbury. The lectures and informal talks were clearly a great stimulus, and both the quality and quantity of musical performances were indicative of the tremendous amount of memorising undertaken by those whose main interest and fulfilment is music.

Provision of technical aids

From its earliest days, the RNIB has been a pioneer in so many of the products and services it has introduced to make life that little bit easier for the blind.

Much is owed to the continuing research, construction of prototypes, testing of equipment and evaluation trials carried out by the Institute's Technical Department, which have resulted in making available to blind people of all ages, over 300 items of aids, apparatus and games.

An innovation to furthering research into the requirements of blind people has been the establishment, during the year, of a Consumers' Sub-Committee, composed entirely of blind people named by the Executive Council and organisations of the blind.

Already, a comprehensive document has been prepared, listing commercially available domestic articles which may assist the visually handicapped to surmount many of the problems inherent in their daily lives.

It has been said of the Sales Department of the RNIB that the measure of its success lay in the amount of money it "lost"—a reference to the high level of subsidy which the Institute provides on braille and equipment, for blind people.

This year, more than 30,000 items relating to braille books, apparatus and games have been supplied, producing rewarding letters of appreciation and thanks from many of those blind people we serve.

In the field of new apparatus, the Decca/RNIB Television Sound Receiver has proved to be very successful and some 700 sets have been

sold. Another popular item was the modified version of the game of "Mastermind" which was added to the Catalogue in October. Earlier, we introduced two new braille clocks which are Swiss made and have eight-day jewelled movements. Other items made available were the Jumbo Dot brailier, metric tape measures, maps of Ireland, postal wallets for cassettes, and the modified version of the tape position indicator.

Opportunities for sport and recreation

Thousands of blind people, of all ages, throughout the country have welcomed the news of the formation of an Association to co-ordinate their sporting and recreational activities.

The inauguration of the British Association for Sporting and Recreational Activities of the Blind under the presidency of Colonel Sir Michael Ansell has resulted, in very great measure, from the encouragement and help afforded by the Institute, including the provision of initial operating funds. The RNIB will continue to make its services available to the Association through a Sports and Recreation Officer and other members of staff.

Following its formation, BASRAB was allocated two seats on the Executive Council of the RNIB.

For many years it has been common knowledge that blind people have achieved prominence in their particular recreational and sporting pursuits; there have been chess champions, cup winners on the bowling greens and from the schools and colleges for blind boys and girls, top flight runners, swimmers and rowing crews amongst other sporting activities.

In more recent years the list of participating sports has included much more energetic pursuits and now we have skiers, fencers, judo enthusiasts, and blind athletes are competing in track and field events at their own Olympic Games for the Disabled.

An important new development is "Sailing for the Blind" which is growing daily due to the imagination of the Royal Yachting Association's Seamanship Foundation in collaboration with BASRAB. Whilst the importance of such energetic pursuits is recognised, the less energetic

pursuits, also requiring skill, and recreational activities must not be forgotten—angling, bowling, gardening, table games etc.

One of BASRAB's functions will be to enlist the help of sighted individuals to accept visually handicapped people as members of sighted clubs.

Such integration of blind people into the many existing sporting organisations is vitally important in broadening the understanding between sighted and visually handicapped people.

Already BASRAB has had consultation with the British Sports Association for the Disabled, the Sports Council, the National Association of Visually Handicapped Bowlers, and many other organisations, and there is every reason to believe that BASRAB will grow from strength to strength.

The RNIB has also collaborated with the new

Association in the field of international sports activities by the blind, including joint participation in a European Conference on Culture, Recreation and Sport held in Warsaw last autumn, and the provision by the Institute of funds towards the cost of sending a team of blind athletes to the Olympiad for the Physically Disabled in Toronto in August 1976.

It has been our purpose in this report to provide the reader with a brief glimpse of the many activities of daily life in which the blind people of this country are being enabled to engage; through the provision of supportive services of all kinds the Institute has always endeavoured to facilitate such productive activity for every blind person in the country regardless of age or place of residence. This is the goal that we shall continue to seek in the years that lie ahead.

The Chairman of the RNIB, Mr. D. A. Watson, and his wife believe in lending a hand to the cause of blind welfare.



UNIFIED COLLECTING AGREEMENTS
Statement for Year ended 31st March, 1976

Analysis of Amounts distributed to Other Participating Societies

LOCAL SOCIETIES

1974/75 £		1975/76	1974/75 £		1975/76 £
SCOTLAND BRANCH					
3,611	Aberdeen Town and County Association for Teaching the Blind in their Home	5,032			
1,805	Royal Aberdeen Workshops for the Blind	2,516			
2,552	Royal Dundee Institution for the Blind				
	Dundee Society for the Welfare of the Blind	2,941	1,272	Breconshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind	1,196
	Forfarshire Society for the Blind		9,391	Cardiff Institute for the Blind	9,163
6,354	Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind Edinburgh and S.E. Scotland	4,391	7,035	Mid-Glamorgan Blind Welfare Association	6,646
2,362	Fife Society for the Blind	2,351	2,346	Meirhyi Tydfil Institute for the Blind	2,254
18,869	Society for the Blind in Glasgow and the West of Scotland	20,725	10,305	Association for the Blind of the County Borough of Newport and the Administrative County of Monmouthshire	10,326
3,887	Perthshire and Kinross-shire Society for the Blind	5,469	2,885	North Wales Society for the Blind	4,767
			3,872	Pembrokeshire Blind Society	3,368
			582	Radnor Association for the Blind	655
			3,974	West Glamorgan County Blind Welfare Association	7,843
NORTH EASTERN BRANCH					
1,265	Colne and Holme Valleys Committee for the Blind	1,455	1,152	Boston and Holland Blind Society	1,578
12,601	Derbyshire Association for the Blind	14,286	3,679	Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind	4,047
770	Darlington Society for the Blind	616	2,199	Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind	2,852
3,858	Doncaster and District Association for the Blind	4,064	2,598	East Suffolk County Association for the Blind	4,218
285	Goole and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind	282	8,668	Essex County Association for the Blind	9,953
1,710	Halifax Society for the Blind	1,613	496	Great Yarmouth Voluntary Fund for the Blind	579
2,141	Harrogate and District Society for the Blind	1,889		County Borough of Gimsby Blind Welfare Sub-Committee	735
2,810	Huddersfield Society for the Blind	2,928	853	Hertfordshire Society for the Blind	9,653
1,603	Keighley and District Association for the Blind	1,896	8,427	County of Huntingdon and Peterborough Society for the Blind	1,234
512	Kiveton and Rotherham Rural Voluntary Committee for the Blind	—	914	Ipswich Blind Society	1,460
3,399	Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb	3,373	1,003	Isle of Ely Society for the Blind	1,159
9,395	Leeds Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	9,514	1,061	Kesteven Blind Society	1,836
8,219	Newcastle Agencies for the Blind	10,977	1,280	Lincoln Blind Society	607
2,287	North Riding Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	2,240	396	Linsley Blind Society	5,909
368	Pudsey Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	429	5,187	North Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind	2,115
603	Rawmarsh and District Blind Welfare Committee	—	1,795	North Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind	6,492
—	Rotherham Metropolitan Co-ordinating Committee for the Blind	3,656	6,215	South Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind	2,512
1,795	Rotherham Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	—	1,977	West Suffolk Voluntary Association for the Blind	3,217
385	Saddleworth Committee for the Blind	—	2,573		
419	Scarborough Society for the Welfare of the Blind	658			
405	Selby and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind	502	9,894	Avon Association for the Care of the Blind	9,189
357	Settle, Bowland and Sedburgh Blind Persons Welfare Committee	377	2,745	Beakshire County Blind Society	3,312
484	South Shields Blind Welfare Association	614	774	Gloucester City (Voluntary) Blind Association	837
4,444	Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated Institution for the Blind	5,749	4,412	Gloucester County Association for the Blind	4,348
7,424	Teesside and District Institute for the Blind	8,373	2,722	Herefordshire County Association for the Blind	2,911
413	Thorne and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind	286	3,321	Oxford Society for the Blind	3,284
373	Todmorden Society for the Blind	388	1,007	Reading Association for the Welfare of the Blind	1,183
3,130	West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind (Wakefield Area)	3,754	4,513	Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind	4,774
1,219	Wilberforce Home for Multiple-Handicapped Blind	1,138			
NORTH WESTERN BRANCH					
81	Accrington and District Institution for the Blind	201	1,351	Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind	1,351
485	Blackburn and District Joint Finance Committee for the Blind	2,701	262	Canterbury Voluntary Association for the Blind	262
648	Catholic Blind Institute, Liverpool	748	878	Society for the Social Welfare of the Blind in Eastbourne	878
4,612	Chester Blind Welfare Society	5,611	2,445	East Sussex Association for the Blind	2,445
2,610	Cumberland and Westmorland Welfare Trust for the Blind	2,864	408	Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind	408
332	Heywood Blind Welfare Society	334	2,543	Southampton Society for the Blind	2,543
9,868	Liverpool Workshops and Birkenhead Society for the Blind	11,390	4,031	Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind	4,031
1,236	Macclesfield Society for the Blind	1,469	3,948	West Sussex Association for the Blind	3,948
8,210	Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society	11,845	1,412		
1,276	Manx Blind Welfare Society	1,552	4,386	Bournemouth Blind Aid Society	1,190
834	Oldham Home Teaching Voluntary Sub-Committee of the Welfare Services Committee	—	8,490	Cornwall County Association for the Blind	4,088
—	Oldham Metropolitan Society for the Blind	1,684	3,363	Devon and Torbay Association for the Blind	9,466
946	Rochdale and District Blind Welfare Society	1,049	1,516	Dorset County Association for the Blind	3,324
3,550	City of Stoke-on-Trent Blind Welfare Voluntary Association	3,494	5,600	Exeter Society for the Blind	1,571
558	Southport Blind Aid Society	483	1,947	Somerset County Association for the Blind	4,575
1,676	Stockport Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb	2,192		South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind	2,036
—	Tameside Blind Association	828			
50	Wallasey Voluntary Blind Welfare Committee	50			
191	Whitefield Blind Aid Committee	392			
WALES BRANCH					
EASTERN BRANCH					
WESTERN BRANCH					
SOUTH EASTERN BRANCH					
SOUTH WESTERN BRANCH					
OTHER NATIONAL BODIES					

LEGACIES, 1975-76

We acknowledge with most grateful thanks the following benefactions by Will received during the year:

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Abbott, Professor C. C.	2,000-00	Bennett, Mrs. E.	50-00	Caldwell, Mrs. M. S.	200-00
Abbott, Miss H. M.	9,000-00	Benson, Mrs. J. M.	1,128-10	Cammegh, Mrs. H.	891-34
Aboudi, Mrs. V. R.	29-59	Benson, Mrs. P. G.	172-37	Campbell, Mr. B. G.	2,000-00
Adkin, Mr. S. N. A.	500-00	Bentley, Mrs. A. L.	51-55	Capper, Mrs. A. W.	780-62
Adlard, Mrs. C.	250-00	Bentley, Mrs. A. M.	345-16	Capstick, Miss M.	601-72
Ainsley, Miss G.	2,550-29	Bentley, Mrs. C. S.	50-00	Carlton, Mr. D.	8,194-29
Ainslie, Mrs. M. E.	150-00	Berlandina, Miss E. H.	750-00	Carrington, Mr. J. H.	500-00
Albone, Bertha May	4,550-80	Berry, Mrs. L.	100-00	Carroll, Miss C. M.	5,415-37
Alderman, Mrs. A. A.	6-27	Berry, Mrs. L.	59-30	Cartwright, Mrs. A.	716-45
Alexander, Mebel Cameron	100-00	Berry, Maud	20-00	Catt, Miss L. A.	50-00
Alexander, Miss V. A.	144-59	Berry, Mr. P. H.	200-00	Cawood, Mrs. F. M.	301-21
Allan, Helen Beatrice Mary	500-00	Bestwick, Mr. J.	808-26	Caws, Mr. H. A.	1,573-56
Allen, Mr. A. J.	678-63	Betteridge, Mrs. M. A.	35-00	Chadwick, Mrs. M. C.	107-06
Allen, Miss M. H. E.	969-32	Biddulph, Mrs. M. A.	3,660-43	Chalk, Mrs. E.	1,477-12
Alsop, Mrs. E.	1,130-70	Billington, Elizabeth Jane	100-00	Chamberlain, Mr. E. H.	185-54
Ambley, Annie	7,836-10	Billson, Miss I. M.	10-00	Champion, Mrs. M. B.	194-11
Ambley, Mr. A.	641-01	Binks, Mr. F. A.	5,872-51	Chapman, Ethel Beatrice	304-47
Anderson, Miss D. M.	300-00	Binnie, Dr. R. M. G.	7,106-19	Chapman, Mr. R. J. A.	3,772-03
Andrew, Mrs. A. M. A.	350-00	Bird, Kate Florence	50-00	Charlton, Mrs. M.	3,356-75
Andrews, Mr. W.	100-00	Bird, Miss M. J.	1-91	Chesterman, Mrs. E. E.	1,753-57
Angus, Mrs. E. J.	4,500-00	Birnie, Mrs. D. G.	100-00	Chick, Marion Lucy	100-00
Ansell, Mrs. H.	7,835-82	Bishop, Miss J.	526-71	Chisholm, Mrs. A.	4-78
Apps, Miss A.	50-00	Blackmore, Miss P. A.	200-00	Christie, Mrs. A. M.	394-15
Archer, Miss D. M.	4,800-00	Blackston, Mrs. A. E.	200-00	Chrusicel, Mrs. H. A.	500-00
Armitage, Mrs. D. H.	3,000-00	Bland, Mr. P.	2,044-73	Church, Mrs. G. E.	1,000-00
Arthur, Beatrice Rhoda Ellen	25-00	Boland, Mrs. L.	50-00	Clark, Mr. E. D.	500-00
Ashwell, Mrs. G. M.	5,500-00	Bonnett, Mr. W.	2,134-85	Clark, Lois Margaret Jane	1,300-00
Ashworth, Mrs. E. M.	50-00	Booker, Miss V. M.	100-00	Clark, Millicent Eileen	50-00
Aspway, Miss G.	463-14	Booth, Mrs. S. D.	50-00	Clarke, Mr. A. C.	1,000-00
Atkinson, Mr. J.	100-00	Boulton, Mr. A. J.	100-00	Clarke, Miss E.	3,123-20
Atkinson, Mr. L.	429-25	Boundy, Winifred Elizabeth	25-00	Clarke, Mrs. E. M.	50-00
Austen, Mrs. E. E.	8-82	Bowie, Miss J.	39-04	Clarke, Mrs. E.	233-98
Austin, Mrs. D.	50-00	Bowmer, Miss M. C.	200-00	Clarke, Mrs. M. A.	300-00
Austin, Mrs. L.	590-16	Boyers, Mr. T.	100-00	Clarke, Miss O.	95-96
Austin, Miss N.	1,000-00	Boyle, Miss F.	4,519-04	Clayton, Miss E. M.	100-00
Aylott, Mrs. T.	9,070-22	Bradbury, Mr. C. G.	1,000-36	Clayton, Mrs. F. A.	2,438-53
Bach, Dr. Erika	266-88	Brain, Miss F. M.	50-00	Cleal, Miss E. L.	50-00
Bailey, Mr. J.	6,140-15	Bramall, Mr. P. W.	1,349-25	Clegg, Miss L. M.	100-00
Baker, Miss D. K.	1,566-16	Breai, Miss M. E.	70-00	Clemens, Miss F.	200-00
Baker, Mrs. E. W.	403-26	Breeze, Mrs. P. A.	13,825-44	Clements, Mrs. E.	211-28
Baker, Mrs. J.	900-00	Breerton, Miss D. A.	2,107-71	Clements, Mr. F. M.	149-06
Baker, Mrs. M. E.	1,019-40	Brewer, Mrs. F. A.	1,768-84	Clifford, Mr. E. F. S.	20-36
Baker, Mr. R. C. and Mrs. L. A.	870-44	Brewington, Miss M.	154-97	Coe, Miss J. M.	7,500-00
Baldock, Miss M. S.	1,965-57	Brice, Miss M. P.	2,265-06	Coldwell, Mrs. M. K.	68-80
Bales, Mrs. L. M.	1,000-00	Briggs, Miss B.	20-00	Cole, Mr. H. C. G.	100-00
Ball, Miss B. R.	144-07	Briggs, Miss J. E.	6-36	Cole, Mrs. K. M.	100-00
Ball, Mrs. N.	100-00	Briscombe, Mr. W. D.	6,461-08	Cole, Miss L. L.	77-46
Ball, Mr. R. C.	500-00	Broadway, Miss F. L.	200-00	Collins, Mrs. A. W.	1,503-79
Balleny, Mr. J. H.	1,000-00	Brockbank, Mr. R. A.	200-00	Collins, Mrs. F. E.	90-00
Balne, Miss M. R.	9-99	Brooke, Mrs. A. M. E.	46-24	Collinson, Miss E. A.	500-00
Banks, Miss E.	1,750-00	Brooks, Miss A. F.	700-68	Collyer, Mrs. D. C.	50-00
Bannister, Mrs. G.	9,306-95	Brooks, Mrs. E. H.	50-00	Cook, Mr. A.	1,320-00
Barber, Mr. N. A.	1,600-00	Brochie, Mrs. G. F.	500-00	Cook, Miss K. E.	3,900-00
Bailey, Mr. J. H.	400-00	Brotherton, Miss F. E.	1,930-70	Cooke, Miss K. J.	100-00
Barlow, Mr. H.	1,200-00	Brown, Mr. A. Q.	828-93	Cooke, Mr. W. L.	200-00
Barlow, Mr. J. J.	22-50	Brown, Mrs. E. G.	214-73	Cooper, Betsy	438-88
Bainard, Mr. R. G.	3,500-00	Brown, Dr. Kathleen Frances	100-00	Cooper, Miss C. A.	1,500-00
Bainey, Mr. B. R.	500-00	Brown, Mrs. L.	2,000-00	Cooper, Mr. E.	100-00
Baillie, Mrs. J. S.	200-00	Brown, Mrs. M. J. F.	50-00	Cooper, Mrs. G. M.	25-00
Barnitt, Mrs. E.	504-49	Bruce, Mrs. H.	4,750-00	Coots, Mrs. L. W.	50-00
Barry, Mrs. O. M.	100-00	Bunt, Miss M.	4,351-55	Coote, Mrs. E. E.	1,650-00
Bartlett, Mrs. A.	10-00	Buchanan, Mrs. M. I.	50-00	Cotton, Miss E. M.	300-00
Bartram, Miss M. B.	1,521-88	Bullivant, Mr. A. E.	1,113-40	Cousins, Miss V. I.	2-86
Bartram, Miss N.	100-00	Bulman, Miss F. M.	4,467-49	Cowling, Mrs. H. M.	3,414-85
Bates, Mr. F.	100-00	Burdwood, Mrs. V. B.	500-00	Cox, Mrs. G.	100-00
Bates, Mrs. K. A.	100-00	Burge, Mrs. E. E.	7,578-47	Cox, Mrs. R.	1,300-00
Batley, Mrs. A. R.	10,139-99	Burgess, Miss A. V.	100-00	Crabbe, Miss E. M.	1,354-73
Batten, Mr. J. T.	100-00	Burgess, Mrs. N.	50-00	Crabtree, Miss A. J.	772-69
Battiscombe, Mrs. Y. E.	5,192-80	Burgin, Mrs. D. T.	250-00	Cragg, Mrs. E. M.	150-00
Baulch, Miss C. A.	300-00	Burnham, Miss A. E.	250-00	Crate, Miss A. L.	100-00
Bayes, Mrs. E. M.	6,825-38	Burns, Miss D.	16,539-03	Crawford, Jessie	100-00
Beane, Mrs. F. J.	750-00	Burns, Miss G. E.	858-73	Creer, Mrs. V. M.	100-00
Beanland, Mrs. E.	648-39	Burns, Mrs. N.	3,130-12	Critchley, Mrs. A.	759-43
Beaven, Mrs. M. M.	1,572-06	Burrell, Mr. R. N.	4,475-17	Critchley, Mrs. A.	500-00
Beecham, Mrs. M. E.	100-00	Burrow, Laura Louisa	50-00	Critchley, Miss M. E.	100-00
Bell, Evelyn	1,750-00	Bush, Florence	13,959-32	Crockrell, Mr. J.	709-37
Bell, Mr. J. T.	403-67	Butler, Miss C.	23-23	Cronk, Miss M. C.	2,034-00
Bell, Mr. R. R.	100-00	Butler, Mr. T. E.	1,499-39	Croome, Mr. E. R.	50-00
Bell, Mr. W. E.	900-03	Bygott, Miss D.	818-66	Crosbie, Miss R.	10-00
Bellefontaine, Mrs. M. K.	500-00	Cadd, Mrs. A. E.	100-00	Cross, Mrs. J.	2,800-00
Bendely, Miss G.	2,547-55	Cain, Miss G. A.	1,472-57	Cross, Miss L. V.	250-00

Cross, Mr. P. G.	986-74	Ellis, Miss N. C.	742-71	Gower, Mr. N. H. G.	10,000-00
Crosso, Mr. E. O.	23,000-00	Elson, Annie	25-00	Graham, Mrs. H. M.	5,464-03
Crossley, Miss H.	500-00	Elstone, Ethel May	100-00	Grant, Mr. St. Clair	2,391-34
Crosswell, Mrs. F. A.	1,241-76	Emery, Mr. W. J.	150-00	Graham, Mrs. A.	6,284-87
Crouch, Miss D. I. M.	450-00	Emory, Mrs. C.	200-00	Gray, Mr. A. W.	611-84
Croucher, Mr. G. H.	3,379-21	Evans, Miss D. A.	500-00	Gray, Miss C. J.	909-79
Crowdy, Mrs. V. A.	100-00	Evans, Mrs. E.	100-00	Gray, Miss E. M.	568-30
Crute, Mr. T. W.	144-35	Evans, Mrs. E.	3,113-18	Gray, Mrs. E. M.	235-24
Cubitt, Mrs. B. L.	3,133-43	Evenit, Miss I. M.	25-00	Greatbatch, Mrs. A. E.	2-49
Cudmore, Mrs. M. L. S.	3,371-72	Evis, Mrs. D. L.	540-85	Greatrex, Mrs. H.	373-96
Curry, Miss C. E.	26-46	Ewens, Mrs. A. E.	213-50	Green, Mr. C. W.	97-66
Curry, Mrs. M. M.	100-00	Eysoldt, Mr. C. W. V.	750-00	Green, Miss E. A.	4,004-59
Curtis, Mrs. A.	821-09	Fairlough, Mr. S. G.	2,500-00	Greenfield, Mr. M.	3,000-00
Cutts, Mrs. B. F.	900-00	Farnworth, Miss L.	100-00	Greenwood, Mrs. B.	200-00
Daffady, Miss A. L.	2,495-18	Farrow, Mr. S. A.	137-30	Gregory, Miss D. E.	100-00
Daines, Mrs. F. E.	1,078-06	Fellows, Miss J.	987-14	Griffin, Agnes	50-00
Dakayne, Gertrude Alice	100-00	Feltham, Mrs. L. M.	1,560-05	Griffin, Miss E. L.	767-46
Dallman, Ada Nellie	100-00	Fenton, Miss J.	6,000-00	Griffin, Mr. F.	4,883-21
Dams, Mrs. M. L.	4,582-72	Fenton, Mrs. M. A.	1,338-21	Griffiths, Miss M. W. G.	7,820-65
Daniels, Mr. G. McKenzie	276-98	Ferguson, Mr. A. S. J.	100-00	Griffiths, Miss M. L.	200-00
Davey, Miss H. M.	50-00	Ferguson, Mr. A.	1,865-36	Grimshaw, The Rev. P. S.	1,000-00
David, Mrs. C. A.	5,393-49	Feigunson, Miss S.	4,049-31	Grisdale, Mrs. F. M.	4,538-29
Davies, Miss A. J.	123-53	Finch, Mr. W. G.	300-00	Grizzell, Miss A. E.	200-00
Davies, Mr. D. W.	100-00	Finer, Mr. J.	2,000-00	Gunnell, Mrs. D. L.	3,301-43
Davies, Elizabeth Frances	1,863-26	Finn, Miss L.	3,000-00	Gunter, Miss W. E.	6,150-84
Davies, Mrs. E. G.	100-00	Firman, Mrs. M. J.	260-17	Guy, Mr. W.	3,500-00
Davies, Miss L. R.	483-32	Fisher, Mr. R. C. U. (D.V.S.M.)	10,000-00	Hebin, Mr. P.	8-07
Davies, Miss M.	50-00	Flanagan, Mrs. N. C.	3,000-00	Haigh, Mrs. M.	208-80
Davies, Miss M.	9,494-01	Flather, Mrs. C.	500-00	Haines, Mr. C. A.	3,697-27
Davies, Mr. T.	50-00	Fletcher, Mr. J.	250-00	Haines, Mr. R. W.	500-00
Davis, Mrs. D. M.	3,398-80	Fletcher, Miss M. L.	379-48	Halksworth, Winifred Constance	2,750-00
Davis, Miss E. A.	505-14	Flint, Mrs. A.	1,452-20	Hall, Mrs. A.	100-00
Devis, Mrs. E. M.	2,500-00	Floyd, Miss E. C.	200-00	Hall, Mr. A. C. P.	671-95
Devis, Mr. H. R.	18,448-00	Floitt, Mr. P. J.	750-00	Hall, Edna	1,250-00
Davis, Mrs. M. E.	5-00	Fontyn, Mr. L.	10,000-00	Hall, Mr. W. G. H.	3,500-00
Davis, Mrs. M.	1,611-86	Forbes, Mrs. C.	3,363-71	Hallowell, Mr. J.	2,600-00
Davison, Miss R.	100-00	Ford, Miss G. E.	1,310-16	Hamilton, Mr. J.	100-00
Dawson, Miss E. J.	4,628-65	Ford, Mrs. F. E.	500-00	Hamilton, Miss J. B.	413-01
Dey, Miss C. E.	100-00	Forde, Mrs. F. E.	1,080-00	Hamling, Mrs. S.	50-00
Day, Mr. F. T.	100-00	Fordham, Mr. R. E.	436-31	Hanby, Mrs. A. M.	100-00
Daynes, Mr. S. E.	5-00	Forster, Mr. G.	450-00	Handley, Lily	200-00
Deans, Miss A. G.	100-00	Foster, Mrs. E. A.	1,300-00	Hanson, Mr. T. and Mrs. E. M.	550-00
Devereux, Mrs. E. J.	50-00	Foster, Mrs. I.	6,920-96	Haibour, Mr. H. H.	2-00
Dewhurst, Mr. T. J.	200-00	Foster, Mr. R. E.	25-00	Harding, Mrs. E.	1,217-74
Dickinson, Mr. J. G.	393-36	Fowler, Mrs. B. B.	3,000-00	Harding, Miss R. H.	184-55
Diggle, Canon R. F. (C.8.E., M.A.)	7,562-42	Fowler, Mr. F.	7-05	Hardman, Mrs. E.	232-90
Dilloway, Mrs. C. E.	13,113-00	Fox, Mrs. G.	170-00	Hardwick, Mrs. E. J.	20-00
Dinnicombe, Miss B.	147-70	Fox, Miss G. R.	614-64	Harenc, Mrs. M. H.	5,872-87
Ditchburn, Mr. W.	1,000-00	Fox, Miss M. N.	998-08	Hargreaves, Elizabeth Lily	683-00
Dixon, Mr. F.	2,946-62	Frampton, Mr. W. T.	50-00	Harman, Mrs. E. E.	200-00
Dixon, Miss I.	365-09	Frankham, Winifred Grace	2,350-00	Harrington, Miss G. L.	100-00
Dixon, Mr. J. R.	500-00	Fraser, Mrs. E. M.	1,432-52	Harris, Sir Archibald	5,525-26
Dobson, Miss E. H.	2,096-57	Freeman, Mrs. B. F.	783-21	Harris, Mrs. B. M.	200-00
Dolby, Mrs. I.	20-00	Freethy, Miss M.	500-00	Harrison, Miss E. E.	1,800-60
Dolman, Mrs. E.	300-00	Frost, Miss E.	5,917-15	Harrison, Lilian	6,346-74
Dommett, Mrs. L. L. B.	100-00	Frost, Mr. F. C.	700-00	Hartley, Mrs. S. J. P.	5,362-62
Doublet, Mr. R. L.	200-00	Fry, Miss N. A.	25-00	Harvey, Mr. R. F.	1,994-60
Douthwaite, Miss C. M.	183-03	Fuchs, Mr. L. G.	2,000-00	Harwood, Mrs. K.	27-08
Dovey, Miss A. G.	1,803-07	Fuller, Miss J. A.	950-20	Hatcliff, Eva Alice	20-00
Dow, Mrs. H. F.	50-00	Fullwood, Mr. J. T.	1,497-07	Hatton, Mrs. A.	6,249-64
Downs, Mr. C. A.	411-04	Fyfe, Mrs. H.	5-18	Hawes, Miss W. E.	500-00
Dowson, Mr. J. J.	23,124-99	Gale, Miss P. M.	11-56	Hawkes, Mrs. D. N.	1,992-48
Doyle, Miss M. C.	1,840-99	Gale, Miss V. M.	35-29	Hawkins, Mr. T. M.	1,214-21
Diake, Mrs. E. A.	500-00	Galloway, Mrs. E.	700-00	Hayes, Mrs. M. 8.	47-22
Draper, Mr. J. L.	100-00	Gamlin, Mr. B. S. J.	5-52	Hays, Mr. H.	865-68
Drey, Mrs. K. A.	1,000-00	Garnell, Mrs. H. T.	6,059-97	Haywood, Miss E.	247-22
Du Buisson, Miss A. G.	100-00	Garrett, Miss C.	1,000-00	Hazelton, Miss K. G.	500-00
Duckitt, Miss E.	873-22	Garrett, Miss D.	5,608-94	Head, Mrs. N. L.	9-50
Dudding, Miss E. W.	9,000-00	Garrett, Mary A.	257-50	Heath, Mr. R.	500-00
Duff, Miss A. M.	1,110-00	Gates, Mrs. I. M.	4,605-45	Heath, Mr. W. J.	1,970-14
Dugdale, Miss D.	3,359-93	Gaylor, Miss M. A.	100-00	Heather, Miss E.	500-00
Duly, Miss J. W.	2,424-91	Geach, Mr. J. V.	300-00	Herbert, Mrs. A. M. D.	1,200-00
Duncan, Miss E. M. M. H.	100-00	George, Mr. E. H.	1,904-11	Hewitt, Mrs. E. E.	30-00
Dunham, Mrs. P. M.	100-00	Germany, Mrs. E. C.	50-00	Hickman, Commander G. V.	25-00
Dunipace, Miss D. M.	4,816-08	Gibbon, Mrs. O. L.	244-63	Hicks, Miss L. E.	200-00
Dunn, Miss F.	9,174-65	Gibbons, Mr. W.	5,326-28	Hill, Miss E.	1,000-00
Dunn, Mr. J. H.	250-00	Gibbs, Mrs. M.	1,473-43	Hillier, Mrs. L. A.	640-67
Dunsby, Mr. D.	100-00	Giblin, Mr. A. A. and Mrs. F. I.	43,779-92	Hilton, Mrs. A.	400-00
Dyer, Mrs. E. B.	441-58	Gladwin, Mrs. M. R.	2,074-26	Hinton, Mrs. E. E.	6,838-22
Dyke, Miss E. M.	100-00	Glesgow, Mr. T. S.	100-00	Hirst, Miss L. J.	5-09
Dyke, Miss E. M.	131-41	Glasspoole, Miss E. M.	3,207-31	Hiscock, Mrs. M. R. M.	50-00
Dyke, Mrs. L. G.	500-00	Glazier, Lily Elizabeth	500-00	Hitchens, Mr. A. H. and Mrs. A. E.	398-59
East, Mr. A. W.	1,277-84	Glave, Mrs. M.	3,225-00	Hoere, Miss F. R.	900-00
Easter, Mr. E. W.	1,000-00	Goodby, Miss E. E.	981-61	Hodges, Mr. F.	12,500-00
Edmanson, Miss H. S. L.	200-00	Gold, Dorothy	1,273-88	Hodgson, Mr. F.	3,000-00
Edson, Mary Ann	300-00	Goodacre, Mrs. K. E.	1,545-30	Hodgson, Mr. J. P.	17,446-22
Edwards, Mrs. F. L.	250-00	Gooding, Mrs. C. E.	1,000-00	Holdstock, Mr. G. H.	500-00
Edwards, Miss G. S.	607-40	Goodwin, Mrs. E.	8,468-17	Holdsword, Mrs. H.	500-00
Edwards, Mrs. G. M.	3,675-99	Goodyer, Miss E. F.	50-00	Holland, Mrs. B. 8.	997-98
Elborne, Miss L. N.	2,491-80	Gordon, Miss D. D.	1,000-00	Holland, Miss E. M.	1,837-35
Elderkin, Mr. T.	375-00	Gore, Mrs. M.	205-80	Holland, Mr. H.	4,025-73
Eldon, Mrs. D. C.	7,000-00	Gorton, Mr. P.	100-00	Holland, Mr. W. H.	1,000-00
Elldridge, Kate Caroline	20-00	Gosling, Mrs. C. R. E.	3,300-00	Hollands, Mrs. F.	512-42
Ellenor, Edith Maude	2,000-00	Gostelow, Mrs. F. M.	250-00	Holloway, Miss G. E. E.	100-00
Elliott, Miss L. J.	235-18	Gostling, Mr. E.	1,276-13		

Holman, Mr. J. F. (C.B.E.)	500-00	Kennedy, Miss S. H.	1,416-64	Matthews, Mrs. S. J.	37-91
Holmes, Kathleen Emily	198-79	Kenshole, Miss G.	2,500-00	Maudsley, Mr. J. H.	250-00
Holroyd, Miss J.	2,695-74	Kenshole, Miss I. M.	2,750-00	Mawson, Miss B.	100-00
Holt, Mrs. L. L.	15-00	Kent, Mrs. B. K.	55-59	May, Mrs. K. A. M.	160-71
Homeyard, Miss E.	100-00	Ker, Miss M.	200-00	Mayne, Mrs. V. F.	4,125-00
Hookham, Miss M.	500-00	Kerfoot, Mrs. S. E.	101-33	Meadows, Edith Annie	6,282-51
Hookham, Miss M. H.	7,000-00	Kerr, Mr. P. A. H.	45-00	Meekin, Miss G.	1,257-64
Hope, Mr. J. B.	200-00	Kerrison, Mrs. G. M. 8.	13,826-32	Medcraft, Mr. J. L.	58-93
Hopkins, Mr. W. L.	2,806-91	Kershonblatt, Mrs. F.	503-67	Meekham, Miss E.	500-00
Horne, Mrs. E. G.	617-46	Kersley, Mr. E. H.	100-00	Mentendorff, Mr. S.	77-03
Horsfield, Miss M.	183-55	Key, Miss E.	100-00	Merfield, Mr. E. P.	9,511-35
Horsford, Mr. P. H.	1,700-00	Kilbourne, Mrs. L.	162-81	Merfield, Mr. G. P.	629-67
Hosier, Mr. A. J.	1,400-21	Kildin, Mr. H.	5,238-95	Merrick, Miss G. A.	2,752-68
Hosler, Miss L. R.	331-38	Kingham, Mrs. E. A.	3,079-47	Miles, Mr. M. H.	4,509-21
Houlton, Mrs. A. E.	1,500-00	Kirby, Mrs. G. M.	100-00	Miles, Mr. W. A. S.	250-00
Howe, Mrs. E. N.	9,928-75	Kirkham, Miss G.	1-92	Milford, Mrs. L. E.	200-00
Hoyes, Miss M. G.	1,350-00	Kirton, Mrs. E.	347-50	Milne, Miss M.	1,284-48
Hoyle, Emily	466-76	Knaggs, Mrs. L. M.	4,000-00	Milner, Mrs. J. F.	38-40
Hoyles, Mrs. V.	21-91	Knight, Mrs. J.	20-00	Milner, Mr. J.	100-00
Hubbard, Mr. H. M.	50-00	Knight, Mrs. M. E.	750-00	Mitchell, Mrs. E.	3,361-25
Hudson, Miss S. E.	25-38	Lane, Miss D. K.	147-12	Mitcheson, Miss B.	200-00
Hughes, Mrs. E.	3,151-34	Lane, Mr. T.	874-62	Mold, Mrs. A. M.	185-53
Hughes, Mrs. J. M.	45-60	Larwood, Mrs. M. O.	63-26	Moody, Miss A. E.	200-00
Hulett, Mr. P. E.	8,167-98	Lauder, Mrs. N.	641-37	Moore, Mr. A. E.	3,183-61
Hume, Mr. T.	1,000-00	Lavy, Miss M. L.	3,737-53	Moore, Mrs. E.	212-97
Humphrey, Mr. A.	1-90	Law, Miss A.	691-00	Moran, Mrs. E. E.	809-52
Humphrey, Mrs. P. E.	10-00	Lawden, Mrs. M.	500-00	Morgan, Miss A. R.	165-65
Humphries, Julie Kate	194-25	Lawford, Mr. H. W.	1,757-30	Morgan, Mrs. E. J.	25-00
Humphris, Nellie May	100-00	Lawrence, Miss F. M.	81-30	Morgan, Mrs. M.	400-00
Hunt, Mr. A. W.	5,750-00	Lawrence, Miss M. L.	3,000-00	Morgan, Mrs. M.	3,950-97
Hunt, Mrs. R. G. I.	50-00	Laxton, Mr. R.	64-78	Morley, Miss A. A.	250-00
Hunter, Mrs. L. E.	200-00	Laybourn, Miss H.	20-00	Moroney, Mrs. G. E.	1,000-00
Hurford, Mr. T. V.	3,849-22	Lea, Mr. E.	100-00	Morris, Miss A.	1,783-76
Hurst, Mr. A. J.	100-00	Leach, Miss D. E.	1,000-00	Morris, Mr. S. 8.	4,681-25
Hutchinson, Mr. T.	3,000-00	Leach, Mrs. W. J.	20,000-00	Moss, Miss A. P.	337-61
Hutchinson, Miss W. N.	1,703-70	Lean, Mr. W.	726-55	Moss, Mrs. J.	100-00
Huxtable, Miss A. M.	100-00	Ledgard, Mrs. L.	4,246-90	Mountain, Phyllis Ada	50-00
Hyde, Miss E. M.	101-69	Lee, Miss D. M.	3,181-45	Mumford, Mrs. A.	302-20
Idle, Florence	1,664-22	Lee, Mrs. E. F.	3,163-95	Muncey, Mrs. R. A.	2,750-00
Ireland, Miss H.	100-00	Lee, Miss W.	95-55	Munden, Mrs. B.	3,526-30
Ivens, Mrs. F. W.	2,377-50	Leech, Miss E. K. W.	21-50	Murphy, Mrs. L. H.	50-00
Jackson, Miss D.	5-00	Leeming, Mrs. M. E.	1,086-09	Murray, Elsie Mary	1,500-00
Jackson, Miss E. A.	50-00	Lembo, Mrs. L.	200-00	Murray, Mrs. R.	792-20
Jackson, Mr. C. A. C.	260-36	Lester, Fanny Elizabeth	27-33	Murrell, Mrs. E. M.	92-96
Jackson, Mr. H.	150-00	Letheren, Mrs. M. H.	773-54	Musgrove, Mrs. M. A.	2,914-58
Jackson, Mrs. R. M.	57-01	Letty, Mrs. H. M.	20-00	Mutimore, Mr. J.	5,865-21
Jakes, Miss L.	50-00	Lever, Mr. H.	50-00	McCurdy, Mrs. M. F.	328-36
James, Miss E. E.	152-20	Levesley, Mr. F.	100-00	McDonald, Mr. R. P.	25,000-00
James, Miss P.	795-78	Levesque, Miss L.	2,725-97	Macduff, Miss M. E. F.	1,000-00
Jamieson, Miss G. M.	827-16	Lewis, Mrs. 8.	50-00	Mackay, Mrs. N. K. D.	2,000-00
Janes, Mr. C. W. F.	265-72	Lewis, Mrs. F. M.	657-15	McKenna, Mrs. M.	1,219-11
Jarvis, Mrs. H. M.	2,283-69	Lewis, Miss G. M.	965-05	McKenna, Miss M.	360-56
Jarvis, Mrs. I. G.	500-00	Limouzin, Mrs. E. M.	2,000-00	McLay, Mrs. L.	50-00
Jeanes, Mrs. E. H.	500-00	Lindsay, Miss J. W.	31-92	McNab, Miss J.	1,950-66
Jefferies, Mr. A.	1,613-77	Linney, Miss A.	23-33	Macnaghten, The Hon. Lady Ada	7,481-06
Jemmett, Mrs. L. H.	50-00	Lister, Mrs. E.	623-99	McNarry, Gertrude Maude Lindley	50-00
Jenkins, Miss M.	121-59	Littlewood, Mr. E.	258-20	Nancarrow, Mrs. J. J.	50-00
Jenner, Miss F. L.	1,293-65	Lock, Miss G. N.	500-00	Neal, Mrs. I. E.	2,850-00
Jenney, Mary	1,345-99	Logan, Mr. E. J.	751-05	Nelson, Miss M. A.	3,000-00
Jennings, Mr. B. L.	200-00	Lonsdale, Miss N. H.	100-00	Nelson, Mrs. S.	100-00
Jewell, Mr. H. K.	7,000-00	Loosemore, Mrs. D. J.	4-98	Neville, Miss A. L.	942-71
Jewson, Mr. E. S.	50-00	Lord, Mrs. M. A.	12,000-00	Newbery, Miss E.	598-21
Joannides, Mr. G. S.	304-04	Loxley, Miss E. C.	750-00	Newbigging, Mr. R. G. H.	854-36
John, Mr. J. H.	2-21	Lucas, Mr. E.	595-35	Newton, Mrs. A.	250-00
John, Mrs. L. A.	1,369-37	Lucas, Mr. E.	9,843-03	Newton, Miss N.	2,400-00
Johns, Miss E. M.	2,330-27	Lumley, Miss W. D.	30-00	Nichol, Mr. G.	123-02
Johnson, Evelyn Marie	100-00	Lund, Miss A.	3,147-45	Nicholls, Mr. G. L.	7,665-51
Johnson, Miss F.	384-57	Lupton, Mr. A.	100-00	Nicholson, Mr. A. F. J.	445-83
Johnson, Miss M. O.	416-85	Lucock, Mrs. B.	100-00	Nicholson, Miss M. E.	106-60
Johnson, Miss A. M.	9,250-14	Lys, Mrs. E. A. de Courcy	1,000-00	Nicholson, Mr. T. C. (M.A.)	1,650-00
Johnson, Mrs. M.	5,085-94	Major, Mr. H. E.	200-00	Nicklin, Miss A. E.	1,454-00
Jones, Mrs. E. A.	3,000-00	Malcolm, Mrs. G. M.	100-00	Nicol, Captain D. B. (R.N.)	1,236-96
Jones, Mrs. C. E.	100-00	Mallinverno, Mrs. E. L.	372-16	Noble, Miss H.	250-00
Jones, Mrs. C. E.	2,548-35	Mallett, Miss M. A.	132-55	Noddle, Mrs. M. J.	1,809-76
Jones, Miss C. M.	0-96	Mander, Mrs. K. K.	1,250-00	Noden, Mr. R.	3,944-18
Jones, Mrs. E.	30-00	Mann, Mr. R. F.	3,730-43	Norcross, Mary Ellen	6,386-87
Jones, Miss E. J.	250-00	Manning, Mr. P. D.	1,000-00	Norman, Miss E.	250-00
Jones, Mrs. E. M.	300-00	Maichant, Mr. R. C.	31-29	Norris, Miss J. B.	1,906-11
Jones, Miss E. M.	1,713-06	Maiechal, Mrs. E. M.	250-00	Offen, Mrs. A.	16,487-45
Jones, Miss G. M.	1,132-01	Maigny, Mrs. A. G.	250-00	Offord, Mr. A. M.	7-82
Jones, Miss G. M.	134-63	Marriott, Mrs. A.	374-98	Ogden, Miss E. G.	27-02
Jones, Lillian Rose	173-54	Marsh, Mrs. A.	102-32	Oldham, Miss I. M.	6,626-99
Jones, Majorie	500-00	Marsh, Miss E. M.	712-50	Olds, Mrs. E.	50-00
Jones, Mr. N. C.	50-00	Marshall, Mrs. F. B.	750-00	Oram, Mrs. J. E. M.	123-50
Jones, Miss O. M.	500-00	Martin, Ethel Beatrice	50-00	Ord, Mr. J. G.	10-00
Jones, Mr. R. R.	100-00	Martin, Mr. H. G.	500-00	Osborne, Miss E.	500-00
Joy, Miss E. A.	251-71	Mason, Mr. S. B.	3,492-95	Osborne, Miss K. N.	50-00
Kay, Mr. F. (The Louisa Alice Kay Fund)	404-53	Mastelloni, Mr. A. E. P. S.	79-24	Osborne, Mr. T. J.	50-00
Keen, Mrs. E. M.	1,559-76	Masters, Mr. F.	1,448-13	Owen, Mrs. I. M.	800-00
Keighley, Miss M. G.	10-00	Mather, Mrs. V.	200-00	Page, Mrs. M. 8.	403-73
Kellam, Mr. L. J.	2,462-53	Matthews, Mr. A. J.	100-00	Page, Mrs. S. E.	405-00
Kemp, Miss J. A.	1,876-70	Matthews, Mrs. C.	667-59	Paine, Miss H. M.	2,274-91
Kennedy, Lt. Colonel H. G.	250-00	Matthews, Henriette	757-10	Pallister, Mrs. E. L.	60-00
	3,000-00	Matthews, Mr. S. J.	500-00	Pannell, Mrs. M.	250-00
			257-65	Paik, Mrs. A.	10-00

Park, Mr. W.	25-00	Roberts, Mrs. M.	350-00	Squire, Miss L. G.	50-00
Parker, Miss M.	514-17	Roberts, Mr. W.	831-63	Squire, Mr. W. H.	7,576-89
Parkor, Mrs. R. H.	4,261-86	Robinson, Mrs. A.	148-74	Squires, Miss M.	1,000-00
Parkor, Mrs. V.	4-16	Robinson, Miss L.	2,000-00	Staddon, Mrs. H.	468-49
Paikos, Miss G. M.	305-20	Robinson, Mr. T.	3-34	Staff, Mrs. E. E.	500-00
Parks, Mrs. M. M.	200-00	Roche, Mrs. M. M.	8,533-26	Stanger, Miss W. D.	857-94
Parr, Mr. J.	220-82	Rogers, Gwendoline Ann	200-00	Stanley, Bertha	217-17
Parry, Mrs. M. M. E.	100-00	Roscoe, Mr. H. C.	226-96	Stantiall, Mr. F. C.	500-00
Parsonson, Mr. H. T. V.	150-00	Rose, Mr. S. R.	2,723-18	Stanton, Nancy Irene	2,560-01
Pashley, Miss W. A.	1,000-00	Rose, Miss W. S.	250-00	Stead, Mrs. J. M.	598-98
Passby, Mr. W. R.	1,306-75	Ross, Mrs. H. K.	4,344-20	Steel, Mr. F.	100-00
Patchett, Mr. F.	250-00	Rosser, Mr. A.	100-00	Steers, Miss V. A.	355-94
Patterson, Mr. F. E.	100-00	Rossi, Mrs. D.	200-00	Stephen, Miss M. M.	1,000-00
Patterson, Miss M.	216-66	Rouse, Mrs. E.	10-00	Stephens, Mr. H.	408-98
Paul, Miss K. E.	356-77	Rowe, Mrs. G. E.	200-00	Stephens, Mr. N. 8.	7-65
Payey, Miss O.	200-00	Royle, Mr. H.	1,592-14	Stevens, Mrs. J.	100-00
Payne, Mrs. E. M.	200-00	Ruchpaul, Mr. K.	500-00	Stevens, Miss J.	4,250-00
Payne, Miss J. M.	2,832-35	Runacres, Mrs. E. W.	50-00	Stevenson, Mrs. J.	100-00
Payne, Mrs. O.	25-00	Russell, Mrs. F.	532-30	Steward, Mrs. A. E.	300-00
Peacock, Mrs. D. M. P.	10-00	Russell, Mr. J.	500-00	Stimpson, Mr. W. C.	50-00
Peacock, Miss K. E.	500-00	Russell, Mr. N. H.	187-50	Stockley, Mr. R.	1,500-00
Peake, Mrs. M. E.	650-00	Russell, Miss P. M.	2,184-07	Stone, Mrs. L. B. G.	300-00
Pearn, Miss F. 8.	414-83	Ruston, Mrs. F. M.	1,750-00	Stoner, Mrs. E.	25-62
Pearson, Miss E. E.	1,468-43	Ryle, Mrs. M.	200-00	Stoppis, Mrs. A. J. M.	1,130-23
Pearson, Miss E. G.	1,193-40	Sabatini, Mrs. C.	44,678-76	Stott, Mr. C.	2,000-00
Pearson, Miss E. M. L.	375-79	Sadler, Mr. L.	2,123-55	Strange, Mrs. A. R.	500-00
Pendor, Miss M.	383-56	Sainsbury, Mrs. S. E.	200-00	Strugnell, Violet Laura	50-00
Penny, Captain T. A. E.	15,000-00	Salt, Mrs. E. M.	9,968-27	Stubbing, Mr. G.	1,060-76
Perrett, Mr. G. L.	60-00	Saltwell, Miss E. F.	258-30	Stubley, Mabel Annie	25-00
Peters, Mr. G. H.	99-78	Sambrook, Louisa	100-00	Stuck, Mrs. M. A. H.	100-00
Petrie, Mr. S. M.	1,500-00	Sanger, Amelia May	50-00	Stumbles, Mr. A. W.	2,020-70
Pfister, Miss E. M.	1,398-60	Sant, Miss M. B.	1,000-00	Sudgen, Miss A.	860-00
Phillips, Mr. M. G.	150-00	Sargent, Mr. W. E.	2,500-00	Sudgen, Mrs. J. S.	250-00
Phillips, Miss M. E. M.	1,000-00	Satchell, Miss C. J.	100-00	Sully, Miss M. A.	500-00
Phillips, Professor Nollie	338-63	Saunders, Miss H. S.	100-00	Summerhayes, Mrs. J. M. P.	667-93
Philp, Kathleen Gladys	1,194-58	Saunders, Mrs. H. G.	275-16	Sunter, Miss E. M.	100-00
Philp, Mrs. M. R.	250-00	Saunders, Mrs. M. H.	4,000-00	Sutehall, Miss D.	30-01
Phipps, Mr. W. H.	50-00	Saxton, Miss A.	100-00	Svensson, Dr. R.	200-00
Picken, Mrs. M. S.	200-00	Sayers, Mrs. F. A.	25-00	Swallow, Mrs. A. S.	200-00
Pickering, Miss B. H.	10,419-24	Scales, Agnes Maud	30-00	Swan, Mrs. A. E.	12,500-00
Pickles, Mrs. A. 8.	200-00	Scannell, Miss G.	100-00	Swan, Mr. P.	675-00
Pierpoint, Mr. E.	500-00	Scopes, Mr. C. H.	239-75	Sweet, Mrs. K. M.	5,390-90
Pinnock, Mrs. B. C.	1,500-00	Scott, Mr. O. B.	20-00	Syer, Mr. F. S.	500-00
Pittam, Elsie	100-00	Scowcroft, Miss E.	669-29	Tallow, Mrs. E.	31,511-80
Place, Mrs. F. M.	500-00	Scriven, Miss F. V. P.	2,600-00	Tavener, Mrs. M.	10-00
Platt, Mrs. F. C.	100-00	Scruton, Mrs. E.	3-00	Taylor, Dr. W.	830-71
Plevin, Miss F. E.	1,940-07	Scurrah, Mrs. N.	50-00	Taylor, Miss A. V.	300-00
Plumb, Miss E. M.	200-00	Sellers, Mrs. H. M.	552-65	Taylor, Miss F. E.	897-10
Pond, Mrs. M.	1,477-18	Selman, Miss M. J.	1,426-11	Taylor, Mr. G.	164-00
Pontin, Mrs. D. W.	5-00	Shackleton, Mrs. M.	50-00	Taylor, Mrs. L. S.	3,489-19
Pool, Mr. W. G.	567-45	Shaman, Mr. G. G.	1,622-13	Taylor, Miss M. E.	25-00
Poore-Saurin-Watts, Mr. R.	3,000-00	Sharp, Miss E. N.	2,454-30	Taylor, Susan	10-00
Porter, Miss I. G.	200-00	Shaw, Lady Emily White	7,434-57	Taylor, Mrs. T.	0-63
Porter, Mrs. M. H.	280-37	Shaw, Mr. P. G.	1,000-00	Tazewell, Miss A. M.	2,553-90
Potter, Mr. A. 8.	303-01	Sheard, Miss A.	2,156-59	Telford, Miss E. M.	815-57
Potts, Mrs. G. B.	250-00	Sheriatt, Mr. A.	750-00	Tellwright, Mrs. H.	41-12
Powell, Miss E. A.	4,800-00	Sherwill, Mrs. H.	400-00	Terry, Miss M.	80-00
Powell, Captain E. W.	1,000-00	Shilcock, Miss J. R.	100-00	Thacker, Mr. G. S. F.	50-00
Preston, Emily	300-00	Shipley, Mr. J. H.	25-00	Thomas, Mr. E. P.	200-00
Preston, Mr. R. E.	5,703-78	Silvester, Miss G. N.	1,037-78	Thomas, Mrs. F. E. K.	500-00
Price, Miss A. M.	1,000-00	Simons, Mrs. A.	4,401-47	Thomas, Miss L. E.	200-00
Prideaux, Mrs. G.	783-66	Simpson, Mrs. A. A.	50-00	Thomas, Mrs. M. E.	500-00
Priston, Mrs. D. W.	5,393-05	Sisson, Miss D.	100-00	Thomas, Mr. T. E.	100-00
Pritchard, Colonel T. H. (O.B.E., M.C., T.D.)	632-96	Skinner, Mr. S. C.	1,000-00	Thompson, Mr. F. H.	6,119-30
Pruce, Miss C.	151-08	Slade, Mrs. J. C.	945-88	Thompson, Miss A. E.	13,603-88
Prytherch, Mrs. J. M.	50-00	Smerdon, Mr. A. E.	112-50	Thorman, Mrs. N.	250-00
Pullen, Mrs. B. F.	50-00	Smiley, Mary Elizabeth	50-00	Thorne, Eva	500-00
Pulsford, Mrs. A. L.	1,000-00	Smith, Mr. A. B.	78-64	Thornton, Miss S. M.	25-00
Radcliffe, Mr. T.	67-56	Smith, Mr. C.	50-00	Tidy, Miss M. J.	20-00
Ralph, Kate Jane	100-00	Smith, Mr. C. M.	6,134-32	Tillet, Mrs. A.	2,305-17
Randall, Mrs. P.	531-59	Smith, Mr. C. S. P.	50-00	Tod, Miss M. M.	25-00
Rands, Mrs. M. A. A.	517-91	Smith, Miss E.	2,688-40	Tomlin, Mrs. F. M.	334-58
Rankin, Miss M.	570-81	Smith, Miss E.	919-86	Toogood, Mr. A. J.	103-00
Rashleigh, Mrs. E. (M.B.E., J.P.)	18-00	Smith, Miss E.	2,717-16	Tooley, Ethel	300-00
Rattenbury, Mrs. H. E. R.	100-00	Smith, Mr. E. A.	500-00	Topley, Bertha	5-00
Rattray, Mr. J. W.	2,842-64	Smith, Mrs. E. E.	98-54	Townsend, Mr. P. W.	100-00
Redding, Mrs. F.	1,000-00	Smith, Elsie Muriel Mackintosh	19-79	Tremer, Miss F. E.	250-00
Reed, Miss E.	1,200-00	Smith, Mr. F. G.	50-00	Trickey, Miss M.	6,500-00
Reeman, Miss A. M. M.	50-00	Smith, Miss G.	365-59	Trude, Mrs. E. L.	2,984-57
Rees, Miss B.	2,000-00	Smith, Mrs. G. E. A.	3,500-00	Tucker, Mr. H. G.	200-00
Reeve, Mrs. I. G.	500-00	Smith, Ivy Honor	249-54	Tulip, Mrs. S. M.	1,926-20
Reeve, Miss L. A.	1,000-00	Smith, Professor J.	68-75	Turley, Mrs. O. R.	1,361-12
Reeves, Mr. A.	186-44	Smith, Miss L. J.	14-77	Turner, Mrs. A. E.	100-00
Reilly, Miss D. H.	837-74	Smith, Miss N.	500-00	Turner, Miss E. C.	500-00
Reynolds, Mr. C. W.	4,500-00	Smith, Miss S. L.	50-00	Turner, Mrs. E. M.	2,095-36
Reynolds, Miss M. A.	500-00	Smith, Mr. W. S. B.	200-00	Turner, Miss G. A. E.	2,500-90
Rhodes, Edith Harriet	25-00	Solano, Mrs. E. G.	5,403-70	Turner, Miss V. C.	2,000-00
Rice, Mr. S. E.	946-40	Southgate, Mrs. L. M.	1,495-89	Twilley, Mrs. A. F.	2,898-31
Richardson, Gertrude Ellenora	904-02	Sowman, Mr. W. E.	100-00	Twyman, Mr. J. E.	18,153-61
Riche, Mrs. E.	12,585-17	Spedding, Mrs. M. E.	42,235-04	Underhill, Mrs. E. F.	20-00
Ridout, Miss D. M.	25-00	Spencer, Mr. J. C. W.	1,705-25	Unstead, Mrs. N.	40-81
Ridson, Miss C. S.	2,197-36	Spiers, Mr. C.	795-43	Usherwood, Mr. E.	1,661-09
Rix, Mrs. E. M.	200-00	Spratt, Mrs. D. R.	1,342-43	Vandervieren, Mrs. G. N. R. M.	500-00
Robbins, Mr. P. V.	81-14	Sprules, Miss D. W.	1,356-01		

Vaughan, Mrs. H	1,745-91	Woodcock, Mrs. D. D.	50-29	Crofts, Mr. G	100-00
Vernon, Mr. C. W	6,000-00	Woodier, May	6-00	Cross, Mrs. M.	5-71
Vince, Prudence Clara	50-00	Woods, Mr. F. J.	274-80	Cross, Mr. S.	35-00
Vincent, Mr. P. E.	31-82	Wootton, Charlotte	50-00	Crossley, Miss H.	500-00
Vinco, Mrs. E. F. B.	17,084-13	Woisley, Margaret Hannah	394-19	Crossley, Mrs. L.	288-64
Vollans, Mrs. A.	372-32	Wray, Mrs. A.	30-00	Curson, Miss A.	2,000-00
Wadsworth, Mr. F. H.	420-45	Wray, Mr. C.	200-00	Curtis, Mrs. A.	821-09
Wager, Mr. J. R. and Mrs. D. A.	2,900-00	Wren, Miss K. C. M.	3,841-26	Daubney, Mrs. V. D.	4,829-80
Wager, Mr. H. F.	1,250-00	Wright, Mr. A. E.	100-00	Davidson, Miss M. R.	50-00
Weland, Mrs. M. E.	9-00	Wright, Miss M.	100-00	Davies, Mrs. E.	572-09
Walker, Mrs. L.	148-87	Wright, Miss R. E.	1,385-70	Deacon, Mrs. K.	1,956-91
Walker, Mrs. S. J.	145-73	Wyatt, Mr. E. K.	58-97	Dew, Mrs. M. G.	510-44
Walker, Mr. W. E.	162-64	Wyld, Miss F. M.	200-00	Diggle, Mrs. A.	1,137-63
Walklate, Mr. J. W.	968-26	Yeates, Doris Violet	2,030-16	Doobinson, Miss M.	3-96
Walls, Mr. C. E.	105-34	Yeates, Miss E. J.	100-00	Dolton, Miss E. S. E.	25-00
Walls, Mrs. E. G.	50-00	Yeo, Mrs. E. E.	1,510-87	Dow, Mrs. H. F.	50-00
Walters, Mrs. M. E.	100-00	Yorke-Long, Miss P.	66-00	Dowling, Miss E.	2,850-00
Walters, Mr. P. A.	4,183-29	Young, Miss A. M.	130-77	Downing, Mrs. R.	6,826-91
Ward, Miss A. W.	16-47	Young, Mrs. L. M.	4,914-23	Duddridge, Mrs. M.	100-00
Ward, Miss G. H.	500-00	Young, Mr. R. G.	2,270-54	Dunstan, Mrs. E. C.	39-03
Wareham, Miss E. M. V.	50-00	Income Tax Rebate	25,053-93	Eager, Mrs. S. A.	913-37
Waring, Mrs. E.	53-47			Earl, Mrs. E. M.	636-75
Warner, Mrs. A. J.	250-00		2,121,017-06	Edwards, Mrs. H. F.	3,500-00
Warner, Miss D. I. W. L.	15,858-12	Less. Refund of overpayments in previous years	213-29	Elkins, Mrs. L. A.	3,268-33
Warren, Mr. L. E.	100-00		£2,120,803-77	Elliott, Miss D. M.	25-82
Watson, Mr. A.	1,000-00			Ellis, Miss N. C.	742-70
Watson, Miss C.	100-00			Errington, Mrs. A.	100-00
Wattleworth, Mrs. M. I.	1,365-53				
Watts, Mrs. L. M.	400-00			Evans, Mr. D. T. (Lady Muriel Beckwith's Fund for Blind Children)	10-06
Waudby, Mrs. F. M.	2,174-44			Evans, Mrs. J. M.	10-00
Waybrett, Miss D. A.	222-88			Evans, Mr. L. J.	100-00
Weatherall, Miss D. L.	373-92			Exley, Miss H. M.	100-00
Weaver, Mr. J. H.	500-00			Fay, Mrs. D.	200-00
Webb, Miss A. A.	5,000-00			Fletcher, Mrs. E. M.	7-29
Webb, Father James	125-00			Fletcher, Miss A. B.	1,300-00
Weller, Mr. E.	10,750-00			Foster, Mrs. A.	70-00
Wells, Miss M. G.	24,523-84			Fowler, Mr. A. J.	2,255-79
Wells, Mr. B. J.	8,000-00			Franklin, Mrs. M.	10-00
Wensley, Mrs. E. E.	9,900-00			Garment, Miss L. A.	278-65
Wenvon, Mrs. G. H.	200-00			Garrett, Mrs. D. E.	500-00
West, Mrs. A. E. D.	149-86			Gidley, Mrs. K. M.	200-00
West, Miss M. E.	30-00			Glanfield, Mrs. F. A.	250-00
Weston, Mr. F. L.	500-00			Gleave, Mrs. M.	3,225-00
Weston, Mr. W.	2,030-70			Gleghorn, Mrs. E. K.	200-00
Westwood, Miss S.	17,343-31			Godfrey, Mrs. E. R.	1,000-00
Whalebelly, Mrs. M. E.	1-30			Gordon-Thompson, Miss M. I.	838-57
Whalley, Miss M. E.	3,000-00			Gothard, Mr. P.	2,763-15
Wharton, Mr. I.	353-23			Graham, Mrs. H. A.	8,100-29
Wheble, Mr. C. J. B.	8-41			Green, Miss K.	560-00
Wheeler, Mrs. C. E.	100-00			Green, Mr. N. H.	5,000-00
Wheeler, Mr. J. A.	395-00			Griffiths, Miss M. A.	950-00
White, Carrie	344-71			Grigson, Mrs. M. M. M.	3,026-48
White, Elizabeth Mary	61-08			Grounds, Miss E.	100-00
White, Miss I. M.	13-66			Hamblin, Miss K. R.	50-00
White, Miss L. K.	5,750-00			Harfield, Mr. W. D.	400-00
Whitlock, Edith Mabel	2,938-09			Harling-Baylis, Mr. A. J.	3,250-00
Whiterod, Miss H.	105-66			Harte, Miss D. R.	20-00
Whiteside, Mrs. S.	1,420-57			Hatch, Miss M. F.	50-00
Whitrod, Mrs. E. R.	1,000-00			Headford, Miss D.	100-00
Whitshed, Matilda Mary	25-00			Healey, Mrs. A.	75-00
Whittington, Mrs. R.	6-79			Healey, Mrs. V. E.	200-00
Whittles, Mrs. F.	100-44			Hedges, Miss V. M.	144-64
Whyte, Miss M.	9,555-03			Hele, Miss D. A. L.	700-00
Whythe, May Edith	10-00			Henriques, Mrs. A. G.	2-50
Wicks, Mr. T. T.	7,566-53			Hicks, Mr. N. R.	200-00
Wiggett, Miss D. I.	12,000-00			Hill, Mrs. E.	657-54
Wilcox, Mrs. E. A.	2,235-94			Hill, Mabel Lilian	30-00
Wilkinson, Mrs. A.	50-00			Hoker, Mr. H. S.	6,000-00
Wilkinson, Miss R. M.	76-41			Hornby, Miss D.	490-68
Willan, Miss E. G. C.	1,651-45			Houghton, Mrs. I. S.	86-22
Williams, Blodwen Jane	100-00			Houghton, Mr. R.	1,213-66
Williams, Mrs. E. A. M.	1,600-00			Howard, Mrs. I. R. M.	409-76
Williams, Mr. J.	2,386-89			Hoyles, Mrs. V.	21-90
Williams, Mary Ellen	2,327-35			Hudson, Mrs. D. A.	385-27
Williams, Miss N.	2,704-87			Hughes, Mrs. E.	398-31
Williams, Mrs. P. E.	208-50			Hughes, Mr. T. W.	102-50
Williams, Rachel Ellen	20-00			Hulme, Mrs. E.	816-14
Williamson, Nellie	50-00			Humphreys, Nellie	200-00
Willmer, Miss A. F.	658-42			Inglis, Miss A.	200-00
Willmet, Mr. A. R.	150-00			Jackson, Mr. C. A. C.	260-35
Wilson, Mrs. A. M.	7,205-85			James, Mrs. P.	795-79
Wilson, Mrs. E. E.	2,500-00			Jenkins, Mrs. L. M.	1,086-73
Wilson, Mr. S. J.	1,231-81			John, Mrs. L. A.	1,369-37
Winson, Mr. E. M.	50-00			Jones, Miss F. A.	250-00
Winstanley, Mrs. D.	100-00			Keasley, Mr. J. H.	100-00
Winter, Dr. C. G. G.	4-63			Kellam, Mr. L. J.	1,876-70
Winter, Miss W. H. E.	1,945-85			Kenion, Miss W.	2,230-62
Winward, Miss B.	500-00			Kershaw, Dr. J. D.	4,028-55
Wiseman, Mrs. R.	2,613-81			King, Miss F. M. E.	110-20
Withers, Miss M. L.	6,390-40			Kingdom, Mr. C. A.	200-00
Withers, Miss S. M.	10-00			Kingsmill, Mr. S. T.	2-05
Wolstencroft, Mary Ellen	300-00			Lake, Miss E. M.	7,964-44
Wood, Miss E. G.	1,600-00			Lane, Miss M. P.	1,824-47
Wood, Mrs. M. A.	100-00			Lapworth, Mrs. F. P.	1,885-17
Wood, Minnie	4,626-52				

**Sunshine Fund for Blind Babies
and Young People**

Ainsworth, Mr. R. W.	25-00
Allen, Mrs. E. M.	5-00
Alston, Miss A. V.	100-00
Andrews, Mrs. A. M.	250-00
Apfel, Mrs. A.	100-00
Armstrong, Mrs. J. E.	1,322-71
Askew, Mrs. E. A.	100-00
Avery, Miss J. E.	212-11
Backhurst, Mrs. E. M.	6,595-71
Bailey, Edith Maud	21-20
Baker, Miss A. M.	5-00
Baker, Miss M. M.	1,500-00
Balmer, Miss M.	50-00
Bamping, Miss C.	9,820-38
Banner, Mr. L.	250-00
Barker, Mrs. M. B.	0-80
Barrett, Miss E. M.	100-00
Barritt, Mrs. E.	504-49
Bason, Mr. F. T.	6,734-00
Beavor, Mrs. C. E. V.	2,500-00
Bloomfield, Mrs. M. N.	6,265-40
Booker, Miss V. M.	100-00
Booth, Mrs. S.	1,750-28
Boult, Mrs. A. E.	6,404-30
Bourne, Mr. C. H.	1,000-00
Bowes, Miss D.	1,700-00
Bradburn, Mr. E.	1,500-00
Bradford, Mr. W. C.	737-36
Brassington, Mrs. L. A.	63-41
Brew, Mona Mabel	100-00
Bridgewater, Mr. F. S.	4,400-00
Brighton, Mr. A. E.	1,039-82
Brodie, Mrs. U. H.	16,261-46
Brooks, Miss G. T.	14-07
Broughton, Mrs. M. L.	200-00
Brown, Alice Maud	738-59
Brown, Miss E. M.	10-98
Brown, Minnie Gertrude	4,000-00
Burns, Alice	50-00
Burton, Mrs. M. M.	329-76
Carr, Miss E. H.	1,291-16
Cartwright, Mrs. A.	2,020-08
Chapman, Mrs. L. M.	2,137-40
Chater, Mrs. A. M.	300-00
Chuter, Mrs. H. K.	7,722-77
Clapp, Mrs. I. E.	4,498-93
Clarke, Mrs. R. M.	100-00
Cole, Mrs. D.	18,515-88
Collier, Mabel Gertrude	2,000-00
Collins, Mr. C. J.	250-00
Collins, Edith May	50-00
Cone, Mr. E. N.	30-85
Cook, Miss E.	50-00
Cooknell, Miss L. M.	5,000-00
Cooper, Alice	191-95
Cooper, Miss G. J.	186-77
Cooper, Miss I.	1,299-36
Cooper, Mr. R. W.	125-81
Cope, Miss J.	410-40
Cox, Mrs. C.	1-12
Coysh, Miss N.	200-00
Creach Jones, Mrs. V. M.	1,500-00
Creese, Mrs. P. W.	23,438-36
Crockerell, Mr. J.	709-37

ENDOWMENTS

General Account

Emma Nye Pension Fund	144,042-30
Leopold Salomon's Endowment Fund	9,600-00
Miss Constance de Jong Bequest	8,686-88
Rhoda Emma Cossens Fund for the Blind	5,836-24
Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund	5,211-02
Sir Beachcroft Towse Memorial Fund	4,223-57
East London Home and School for the Blind Endowment	3,972-10
Horace Nuthell Endowment	3,447-03
H. F. Bailey Bequest	3,145-56
Mr. B. K. Hufton Bequest	2,299-14
Nuffield Endowment	2,174-85
William Brown Hextall Bequest	2,119-57
Rev. F. J. Hackett Bequest	2,109-41
W. V. C. Trust Fund	1,722-82
Miss E. A. Black Bequest	1,640-85
Arthur Richard Wright Memorial Fund	1,500-00
John Rae Campbell Endowment Fund	1,387-52
S. Betchley Endowment	1,196-52
Miss Irene Constance Wood Bequest	1,040-75
Anonymous	1,000-00
Clothworkers Centenary Fellowship	1,000-00
Miss Florence Ade Morris Bequest	1,000-00
Naomh Colm Cille Trust	768-13
Sanctus Patricius Palladius Trust	768-13
Donald and Rosie Alderson Bequest	674-59
Mary Shaw Bequest	575-83
Sir Alfred Jones Bequest	567-92
George Fergus Graham Fund	492-21
Hornshaw Endowment	484-44
Thomas Wilson Bequest	472-02
Miss F. W. Dunn Bequest	433-58
Phare de France Endowment	414-20
Mrs. Sarah Jane Little Bequest	363-33
Glenco Trust	357-75
Misses E. and A. Sneye Bequest	346-91
Hextall Fund for Blind Law Students	331-57
Mrs. Rachel Stanley Bequest	328-31
Solomon Albert Abraham Bequest	303-08
Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkham Bequest	270-64
Henry Eskell David Bequest	244-70
George Cook Memorial Endowment	235-73
Blind Social Aid Society Fund	219-94
Rose Gay Bequest	215-90
Miss Constance Harvie Bequest	210-61
Miss Ellen Tyldesley Bequest	172-26
Alma Marvin Bequest	165-89
George Cowleson Bequest	162-96
Miss A. L. Magee Bequest	127-50
C. L. Cleever Endowment	105-00
J. J. Crosfield Bequest	104-90
T. W. Negus Bequest	103-43
Miss Evelyn Jordan Endowment	100-00
Penny and Strode Bequest	99-40
Frederick James Overton Bequest	98-00
Old Congleton Farmers' Dance Committee Endowment	88-96
Alfred Sawyer Bequest	84-52
Sir John Howard Bequest	82-84
Mrs. Ralph Partridge Bequest	76-33
Mrs. Mable Ellen Ford Endowment	75-58
Miss M. Farley Endowment	72-95
Proceeds of Sale of B Oval Road, London	62-87
S. L. Lawrence Endowment	62-50
Doctor Howell Rees Bequest	56-35
Shimeti Shevibai Tola Ram Waradani Bequest	49-00
Henry Ireland Bequest	44-74
J. W. Comben Bequest	40-89
Miss O. F. Scott Bequest	35-52
Louis Sterne Bequest	25-74
Miss Mary Jesson Bequest	11-67
Mrs. J. Rainsforth Bequest	4-25

£219,549-80

Residential Home for Blind Men and Women Westgate-on-Sea

Harry Urmson Hayes Fund	558-43
Miss A. V. Allpress Endowment Fund	408-80
	£967-23

Chorleywood College

William Brown Hextall Scholarship	2,766-97
Nuffield Endowment Fund	1,303-32
Miss E. W. Allen Bequest (After-Care)	1,212-36
Fees Endowment Fund	757-22
Miss P. Monk Memorial Fund	322-58
James Gilbertson Bequest	270-20
E. P. Hatschek Prize Fund	197-78

£6,830-43

Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf Blind

Deaf-Blind Holiday Fund	1,581-59
National Deaf-Blind Helpers League	576-13
	£2,157-72

Palm Court Hotel

Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Laing Bequest	£631-02
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SUNSHINE FUND FOR BLIND BABIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

General Account

Rev. A. T. Dence Endowment	22,665-55
Mrs. A. M. Smith Bequest	22,000-11
Henrietta Violet Short Bequest	3,166-92
Miss M. Prince Bequest	935-33
Mrs. C. J. McCarthy Bequest	168-11
B. K. Hufton Endowment	100-00
James Attfield Bequest	93-60
Lewis Maulkin King Bequest	47-58
Mr. A. R. Edwards Bequest	10-77
	£49,187-97

Holidays for Blind Children

John Wade Bequest	£245-01
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Blind Babies' Home, East Grinstead

"Dancing Times" Endowment	3,525-45
John Henry Howard Davy Trust	2,246-38
L. I. Curnin and H. R. Curnin Bequest	1,098-20
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Edwards Endowment	477-50
Mrs. A. D. Spiers Endowment	477-50
Margaret Vogan Endowment	476-09
Eliza and John Frederick Bequest	379-53
Anthony Clouston Partridge Endowment	340-62
Mrs. F. Marks Bequest	243-19
Hornshaw Endowment	227-66
Mrs. Lucy Block Bequest	211-13
Miss Vaughan Chapman Bequest	100-00
T. G. Sorby Bequest	90-67
"Sunday League" Endowment	22-78
	£9,916-70

Blind Babies' Home, Southport

Mrs. Lillie Hitchcock Bequest	3,000-00
Jessie Bell Airey Cot	1,111-98
E. and J. D. Fletcher Endowment	1,000-00
Mr. and Mrs. Evan Matthews Bequest	1,000-00
Esther Frances Levy Bequest	476-09
Ernest Hallowell Barlow Bequest	398-90
James Gilbertson Bequest	270-20
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graves Bequest	56-46
Mrs. H. R. Graves Bequest	46-80
	£7,360-43

Blind Babies' Home, Northwood

Mr. W. Goldsmith Woodbridge Endowment	746-47
Bundles for Britain Inc., Niagara Falls, New York, U.S.A. and Daughters of St. George, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada	235-89
	£982-36

Blind Babies' Home, Overlay Hall

Winifred Frances Meredith Dormitory Fund	1,939-98
Gyde Charity Endowment	1,191-80
Mrs. Francis Marsh Endowment	414-20
	£3,545-98

Blind Babies' Home, Southerndown

Mrs. G. M. Rees Endowment	471-45
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Condoval Hall School

Major J. R. Abbey Fund	146-08
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Total £301,992-18

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1.00	0.54	1.54
2.00	1.08	3.08
5.00	2.69	7.69
10.00	5.38	15.38
20.00	10.76	30.76

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hereby covenant with the ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND of 224/6/8 Great Portland Street, London, W1N 6AA, that for a period of seven years from the _____ day of _____ 19____ or during my life, whichever period shall be shorter, I will pay annually to the said Institute such a sum as will after deduction of Income Tax leave in the hands of the Institute a net sum of £ _____ (figures) (_____ (words)) to be paid from my general fund of taxed income so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum or any part thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 19____. (words)

Signed sealed and delivered by the said _____ in the presence of

Signature _____

(signature of subscriber)

Address _____

Witness to
Signature
of Subscriber

Occupation _____



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(Please state whether Mr. Mrs. Miss, etc.)

(Address).....

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Name of Bankers Date

Branch Address

Please pay on

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(Please insert amount in words) and continue to pay the amount

annually on the same date until further notice, without application.

Signature

Address

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15 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 5JD.
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224/6/8 Great Portland Street,
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ENGLAND.

October, 1976.

This Report for 1975/6 is sent to you with the compliments and best wishes of the Royal National Institute for the Blind. We are always anxious to keep abreast of the activities of other agencies serving the blind and, if you have not already sent us a copy of your own Annual Report for the current year, we should be most grateful to have one.

ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

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FORM OF BEQUEST, No. 1.

The following form of bequest is recommended to those who may be desirous of assisting the Institute by way of a specific legacy:—

I give to the ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, WIN 6AA, the sum of pounds

(free of all death duties) for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the proper Officer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

FORM OF BEQUEST, No. 2.

The following form of bequest is recommended if it is desired to leave the residue of an estate to the Institute:—

I give the rest residue and remainder of my estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever both real and personal and whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy to the ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, WIN 6AA, for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the proper Officer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

NOTE.—Property of all kinds, including land of any tenure and also including money lent on mortgage and the securities therefor, may lawfully be given to charitable institutions by Will. The above forms can be readily adapted to such gifts by the substitution of a description of the land, mortgage, etc., for the words "the sum of"

Legacies may be left to form an endowment to be named after the benefactor or a nominee of the benefactor. In this case there should be added after the words, "the sum of", "to form an endowment to be called 'The Bequest'."

The form of bequest should be incorporated in the Will, which should be signed and witnessed as shown on the back of this form.

If desired, the Institute is willing to act as Trustee.

Under the Finance Act 1975, bequests to charities up to a total of £100,000 are exempt from liability to Capital Transfer Tax.

(Continued from other side)

When a Will has been made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit the Royal National Institute for the Blind, it will be sufficient if the form below is filled in, duly signed and witnessed as below, and placed with the Existing Will.

This is a Codicil to the last Will of me

..... dated
(Name in full) (Date of Will)

I give to the ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 GREAT PORTLAND STREET, LONDON, WIN 6AA, for the general purposes of the Institute, the sum of

..... (£.....)
(words) (figures)

free of all death duties, and I declare that the receipt of the proper Officer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors. In all other respects I confirm my said Will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this..... day
(words)

of..... 19.....

Signed by the Testator as and for a Codicil to
Testatrix

his last Will dated.....
her (Insert date of Will)

in the presence of us, both present at the same
time, who at his request, and in his presence
her her
and in the presence of each other, have hereunto
set our names as witnesses.

.....
(Signature of Testator or Testatrix)

Witnesses should sign here

(1) of.....
..... (Profession).....
(2) of.....
..... (Profession).....

NOTE.—The above form is provided for the guidance of intending benefactors and their solicitors, whose advice should be sought before the form is completed.

(P.T.O.)

ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

GENERAL CHARITY FUND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31st March 1976

1975 £									1976 £
	Services to the Blind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,231,098	Expenditure (Schedule 1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,294,559
2,040,929	Income (Schedule 1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,793,990
2,190,169									2,500,569
77,769	Central Administration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99,276
100,000	Special Contribution to Staff Pension Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150,000
87,434	Net Expenditure on Fixed Assets (Schedule 2)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	273,926
2,455,372	Deficit to be financed, carried down	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,023,771
2,258,423	Net Proceeds of Appeals (Schedule 3)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,034,953
522,900	Investment Income	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	461,002
60,473	Other income	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,975
2,841,796									3,499,930

	Less:							£
2,455,372	Deficit to be financed, brought down	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,023,771
	Transfers:							
18,639	Endowments	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
2,146	Funds earmarked by Donors	...	...	...	...	...	...	92,823
231,031	Specific Funds and Reserves	...	...	...	...	...	...	302,384
2,707,188								3,420,478

£		£
—	Fixed Assets Reserve	800,000
232,348	Talking Book Development Fund	(489,957)
(1,317)	Other Specific Funds	(7,659)
£231,031		£302,384

134,608	Balance for year after Transfers	...	...	...	...	...	...	79,452
1,860,464	Add: Balance at 31st March 1975	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,995,072
£1,995,072	Balance at 31st March 1976 carried to Balance Sheet	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2,074,524

NOTE:

A net gain for the year of £298,371 on sales of General Investments has been transferred to the Provision for Fluctuations in Value of Stock Exchange Securities. (Schedule 4).

BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH 1976

1975 £									1976 £
300,492	Endowments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301,992
295,556	Funds Earmarked by Donors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	388,379
3,240,513	Specific Funds and Reserves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,542,897
147,860	Books for the Blind Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,860	
40,172	Sir Theodore Tylor Memorial Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,669	
51,801	Prevention of Blindness Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,801	
489,957	Talking Book Development Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
10,723	Centenary Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,567	
1,500,000	Legacies Equalisation Reserve	1,500,000	
500,000	Fixed Assets Reserve	1,300,000	
500,000	General Reserve	500,000	
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								3,542,897	
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1,995,072	General Charity Fund Income and Expenditure Account	2,074,524
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£5,831,633									£6,307,792
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	Represented by:								
	Investments (Schedule 4)								
300,492	Endowments	301,992	
5,287,839	General	5,709,362	
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5,588,331									6,011,354
	Fixed Assets								
	See note (i) in Schedule 2								
243,302	Current Assets less Current Liabilities (Schedule 5)	296,438
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£5,831,633									£6,307,792
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These accounts include Funds attributable to the Sunshine Fund for Blind Babies and Young People

D. A. WATSON H. D. McFARLANE	Chairman, Executive Council Hon. Treasurer	} Royal National Institute for the Blind.
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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet and annexed General Charity Fund Income and Expenditure Account and Schedules give a true and fair view of the state of the Institute's affairs as at 31st March 1976 and of the transactions during the year ended on that date.

LONDON,
9th July, 1976

CLARK PIXLEY
Chartered Accountants.

SCHEDULE 1—SERVICES TO THE BLIND

1975								1976	
Expenditure £	Income £							Expenditure £	Income £
Summary of Homes and Schools Accounts									
257,309	141,420	Blind Babies Homes	...	...	...	...	...	320,814	206,017
406,150	326,503	Condover and Rushton Special Schools	...	...	...	...	...	513,722	478,109
142,821	124,282	Worcester College	...	...	...	...	...	176,291	174,418
158,830	137,245	Chorleywood College	...	...	...	...	...	199,554	192,018
34,209	—	Education Advisory Service	...	...	...	...	...	43,989	—
94,719	77,294	Vocational Assessment Centre	...	...	...	...	...	118,113	107,793
53,272	39,104	Physiotherapy School	...	...	...	...	...	63,886	51,773
58,368	47,591	Shorthand Typing and Telephony School	...	...	...	...	...	81,643	59,771
178,248	121,692	Homes of Rehabilitation	...	...	...	...	...	223,785	163,298
457,506	201,825	Other Homes and Hostels	...	...	...	...	...	560,580	289,970
1,841,432	1,216,956							2,302,377	1,723,167
Summary of General Services Accounts									
549,037	115,431	Braille, Moon and other Publications	...	...	...	...	...	734,448	170,891
92,515	3,472	Students' Library	...	...	...	...	...	126,037	2,813
418,431	178,367	Apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	480,165	239,359
388,825	127,395	Talking Book Development	...	...	...	...	...	463,255	—
313,147	32,910	Talking Book Library Service	...	...	...	...	...	428,920	234,877
29,104	9,520	Mobility Training and Research	...	...	...	...	...	42,746	10,460
60,720	—	Employment Service	...	...	...	...	...	76,699	—
129,877	—	Personal Grants and Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	170,295	—
1,981,656	467,095							2,522,565	658,400
Summary of Trading Activities Accounts									
126,113	111,266	Home Industries	...	...	...	...	...	146,881	125,881
261,581	245,612	Kiosks	...	...	...	...	...	306,024	286,542
387,694	356,878							452,905	412,423
8,665	—	Grants to Societies for the Blind	...	...	...	...	...	1,615	—
11,651	—	Prevention of Blindness	...	...	...	...	...	15,097	—
20,316	—							16,712	—
£4,231,098	£2,040,929	General Charity Fund Income and Expenditure Account	...	...	...	...	...	£5,294,559	£2,793,990

SCHEDULE 2—NET EXPENDITURE ON FIXED ASSETS

£		£	£
94,038	Land and Buildings (including £239,183 on New Physiotherapy School) ...		289,965
49,901	Furniture, Fittings and Machinery		59,566
2,484	Grant to Worcester College		3,570
<u>146,423</u>			<u>353,101</u>
974	Less: Grant—Training Services Agency	50,000	
58,015	Proceeds of Sales of Land and Buildings	29,175	
<u>58,989</u>			<u>79,175</u>
<u>£87,434</u>	General Charity Fund Income and Expenditure Account		<u>£273,926</u>

NOTES:

(i) Expenditure on Fixed Assets is charged in the year of acquisition. The cost of Fixed Assets in use for the charitable purposes of the Institute at 31st March 1976 (including valuation of Assets when presented to the Institute) was £3,658,048: Freehold and Leasehold Property £2,652,339, Plant and Equipment £1,005,709.

(ii) Commitments for expenditure on Fixed Assets at 31st March 1976, not included in these Accounts, are estimated as follows:

	£
New Physiotherapy School ...	760,000
Expansion of Braille Production	1,080,000
Replacement of London Hostels	150,000
Other Items	270,000
	<u>£2,260,000</u>

Of this total, £722,000 represents contracts entered into and £1,538,000 represents expenditure authorised by the Executive Council but for which no contracts had been placed.

SCHEDULE 3 - NET PROCEEDS OF APPEALS

1975 £	SCHEDULE 3 — NET PROCEEDS OF APPEALS	1976 £
1,121,086	Appeals organised by the R.N.I.B.	1,301,841
42,187	Allocations from London Collecting Agencies	55,048
33,253	Allocations from other Collecting Agencies for the Blind	33,015
1,882,775	Legacies	2,609,915
71,000	Special Gifts	88,277
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3,150,301	Total Proceeds of Appeals	4,088,096
523,295	Less: Cost of Appeals	642,530
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2,627,006		3,445,566
	<i>Less: Net amounts payable under Unified Collecting Agreements to other Societies for the</i>	
368,583	Blind	410,613
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£2,258,423	General Charity Fund Income and Expenditure Account	£3,034,953

SCHEDULE 4—INVESTMENTS

At Cost or Valuation when donated or bequeathed

1975 £	At Cost or Valuation when donated or bequeathed	1976 £	1976 £
	Endowments		
299,813	Stock Exchange Securities (Market Value 1976 £317,990—1975 £282,625) ...	301,313	
679	Unquoted Securities	679	
300,492			301,992
	General		
4,295,459	Stock Exchange Securities (Market Value 1976 £5,999,551—1975 £4,427,257) ...	5,326,607	
7,033	Unquoted Securities	5,786	
300,517	Freehold Properties	310,437	
842,190	Corporation Loans and Special Deposits	522,263	
5,445,199		6,165,093	
157,360	<i>Less: Provision for Fluctuations in Value of Stock Exchange Securities (after adding net gain during the year on Sales of Investments of £298,371)</i> ...	455,731	
5,287,839			5,709,362
£5,588,331	Balance Sheet		£6,011,354

SCHEDULE 5—CURRENT ASSETS *less* CURRENT LIABILITIES

1975		1976
£		£
	Current Assets	
82,920	Cash at Bank and in Hand	83,156
156,129	Stocks as valued by Officials of the Institute	318,035
464,497	Debtors	434,983
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703,546		836,174
	Current Liabilities	
296,389	Creditors	313,295
100,000	Staff Pension Fund	150,000
	Unified Collections Account:	
	Amount owing to other Societies, less Balance of Special Bank Account	
32,355	(£75,000)	44,941
	Advance by Associate Organisation towards cost of Talking Book Library	
31,500	Premises	31,500
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460,244		539,736
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£243,302	Balance Sheet	£296,438